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WEATHER
West Texas, Partly cloudy,
probably rain in the southeast
portion tonight and Friday;
warmer tonight.

THE VERNON DAILY RECORD

CONGRESS FACES BATTLE ON ARMS EMBARGO

County Hospital Question In Hands of Voters Today

CROWD HEARS DISCUSSION OF BOND ISSUE

Dr. T. A. King and County Judge M. G. Poteet Speak in Election Eve Talks to Vernon Crowd—Light Vote Indicated in Early Reports.

A light vote in Wilbarger County is indicated in the election today on the proposal to issue bonds amounting to \$15,000 for the establishment of a county hospital. Early this afternoon the total vote, in the four precincts and the West Vernon precinct had not reached 200. The polls in the county's 22 election precincts will close at 7 o'clock tonight.

Voters Hear Discussion.
A discussion in which Dr. T. A. King presented the merits of his offer to give the county his hospital and grounds, and County Judge M. G. Poteet presented the recently published attitude of the Commissioners Court on the question of acceptance of the gift, was held Wednesday night in the Municipal Auditorium. Approximately 500 people heard the discussion.

To accept the gift, the county is required to pay Dr. King \$15,000 for equipment now in the hospital, and operate the institution on a recognized standard basis. Funds resulting from the bond issue, if it carries, would be sufficient to meet requirements in accepting the gift and establishing a county hospital, according to an investigation conducted by a fact-finding committee named by the Commissioners Court.

Dr. King based his discussion on his contention that there is not at present a hospital in Vernon which meets the requirements of the American College of Surgeons, that a standard hospital service would be an asset to the community, that the county is now expending more money for charity cases alone than the entire operating expenses of either hospital now serving the county, and that this expense could be reduced at the same time that more charity patients were cared for.

In connection with the cost of hospitalization, Dr. King stated it was his opinion that charity patients remain in hospitals for too long a period, and that the cost of this hospitalization would be reduced in a properly conducted county hospital.

Judge Poteet stated his purpose was not to advocate nor condemn the proposed county hospital but was to present the attitude of the Commissioners Court.

He said it was the opinion of the Court that a county hospital, operating in competition with two privately owned institutions would cost the county more money each year than is now expended for charity cases. He also stated to influence the vote of any taxpayer, but that the statement had been issued only at the request of numerous citizens.

FUEL OIL FOR HEATING HOMES SHOWS INCREASE

New York, Dec. 31. (AP)—The American Petroleum Institute reports use of fuel oil for heating homes and buildings reached a new peak in 1936. It estimates 1,253,700 oil burners are in use in homes in the United States, and 69,100 in hotels, offices, and other buildings.

Consumption of burner oil in 1936 amounted to 76,553,000 barrels, a gain of 26.4 per cent over the previous year, the report says. For the first time burner oil ranked first among the various uses, the Institute says. In former years this position was held by oil used for bunkering vessels. All other uses of fuel oil also increased. United States Navy and Army consumption being reported at 10,428,000 barrels, a gain of 31.7 per cent over 1934.

"GOLDBACK" CACHE FAILS TO EXCITE JERSEY COPS

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 31. (AP)—A formal statement from Gov. Hoffman Thursday said he knows "nothing about" a published report that a \$21,650 "goldback" cache of Lindbergh ransom money had been found by a New Jersey State Trooper.

Col. Mark O. Kimberling, State Police Superintendent, said "there is nothing to this latest thing" and described the Lindbergh investigation as "quiet."

Discussing the "goldback" cache of bills, which the Record said were "believed to be Lindbergh ransom money," informed sources pointed out that the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom money contained not a single gold-back bill.

Federal Bureau of Investigation authorities said the Lindbergh-Hauptmann case was "closed" in their files and they knew of no new developments.

Ex-Army Chief



Archduke Frederick of Hapsburg, died Wednesday in Budapest. The archduke is shown in one of his latest pictures, taken in full uniform on his 59th birthday. He was commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian forces during the World War, and is an uncle of ex-King Alfonso of Spain.

NEW OFFICIALS ARE READY TO TAKE OATH FRIDAY

District, county and precinct officials will take the oath of office here Friday at the beginning of new two-year terms. Included in the list of new officers are Jesse Owens, District Attorney; R. D. Shive, County Clerk; Mrs. Willie Gore Smith, County Treasurer; O. Jack Orr, Neal Slappey and Rex Boyd, Commissioners of Precincts 2, 3 and 4, respectively, and Marvin Humphreys, Precinct 1 Constable.

The veteran of the officials leaving office is Roland Cobb, Precinct 4 Commissioner for the past 20 years. He was not a candidate for reelection. Other retiring officers are District Attorney Ed L. Gossett, who was not a candidate for reelection; J. E. Collins, County Clerk; Mrs. J. R. Love, Treasurer; Homer Evans, Precinct 1 Constable, and Clarence McCaleb and Mrs. Hattie Pearl Bell, Commissioners of Precincts 2 and 3, respectively. Mrs. Bell was appointed Commissioner to succeed her husband, G. A. Bell, who died last summer.

Others who are to begin new terms are: Mrs. J. W. Hodges, District Clerk; M. G. Poteet, County Judge; E. P. Williams, Sheriff; A. J. Carpenter, Tax Assessor-Collector; Curtis Renfro, County Attorney; Fred W. Reed, County Hide and Animal Inspector; J. E. Gregory, Precinct 1 Commissioner; H. C. Jett, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; F. M. Taylor, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; Place 2; H. L. Coleman, County Surveyor; Frank Mason, Odell Public Weigher; S. O. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; James Ross, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4; E. E. Hoffman, Precinct 2 Constable; H. G. Price, Precinct 4 Constable; Dick Johnson, Precinct 2 Constable; R. G. Wynn, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7.

District Judge W. N. Stokes and Mrs. J. R. Ross, County School Superintendent, will begin the second half of four-year terms.

The present Commissioners Court will meet for the last time Friday morning to transact final business of 1936 and approve bonds of the new Commissioners. Bonds of other officials will be approved by the new Court. New officials and those beginning new terms may take the oath of office before a Notary Public or any other official qualified to administer an oath.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, Dec. 31. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Dec. 29: Receipts, \$14,357,069.57; expenditures, \$15,059,656.47; balance, \$1,280,652,087.34; customs receipts for the month, \$36,282,268.37. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$2,140,513,599.12; expenditures, \$2,517,494,831.57, including \$1,405,055,141.94 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, \$1,576,921,522.45; gross debt, \$2,458,788,248.91, an increase of \$2,798,865.25 over the previous day; gold assets, \$11,250,297,143.20, including \$10,917,752.34 of "inactive" gold.

WORLD NAVAL POWERS READY FOR BIG RACE

Britain Leads Way as Washington and London Treaties Expire—Italy, France and Germany Rush Work on Increased Tonnage.

(By The Associated Press)

London—Great Britain stood ready to build up its sea strength without limit as soon as the only checks on naval armament—the Washington treaty of 1922 and the London treaty of 1930—expire at midnight. On Jan. 1 keels will be laid for two 35,000-ton capital ships to join the world's greatest tonnage.

Rome—Italy, Great Britain's rival for supremacy in the Mediterranean, was expected to use its freedom to bring its strength nearer Britain's heavyweight standard.

Paris—France, entering the race with a \$372,000,000 program to supplement "normal" naval expenditures, has authorized heavy battleship building to match German rearmament.

Berlin—German shipyards already are working overtime to give the Reich its maximum sea strength under the 1935 Anglo-German treaty.

London, Dec. 31. (AP)—Great Britain will announce next month a new program of rebuilding her Hongkong and other Pacific naval bases, informed sources said Thursday on the eve of expiration of a 15-year attempt to restrict naval tonnage by treaty.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will make the announcement to Commons soon after it convenes Jan. 19, these sources said.

Great Britain, it was stated, does not expect a Japanese reply to her proposal for extension of Article 19 of the dying Washington naval treaty, which provided for the maintenance of the status quo of Pacific fortifications.

The Washington treaty, signed in 1922 and the London treaty of 1930 expire at midnight Thursday night. From the dawn of the new year, technically, all barriers to naval building would be lifted as the London treaty of 1930, signed by the United States, France and Great Britain, had been ratified only by the United States.

Europe's shipyards hummed with preparations for unbridled competition in strengthening the nation's naval arms, permitted after the treaties die at midnight.

Great Britain stood foremost among the expected builders of sea power—unhindered because it believes the dying pact gave other great powers an advantage so great the Empire's first line of defense has been weakened.

The only hopes for slowing down rearmament rested in the possibility other powers would sign bilaterally with Great Britain, under the unratified 1936 treaty, binding themselves to the provision for annual exchanges of information regarding new construction intentions.

RELATIVES SEEK TRACE OF FORT WORTH SALESMAN

Fort Worth, Dec. 31. (AP)—Relatives of R. F. Mayfield, Fort Worth traveling salesman who has been missing since noon, Sunday, Dec. 20, Thursday asked that anyone who had seen him since that time communicate with them.

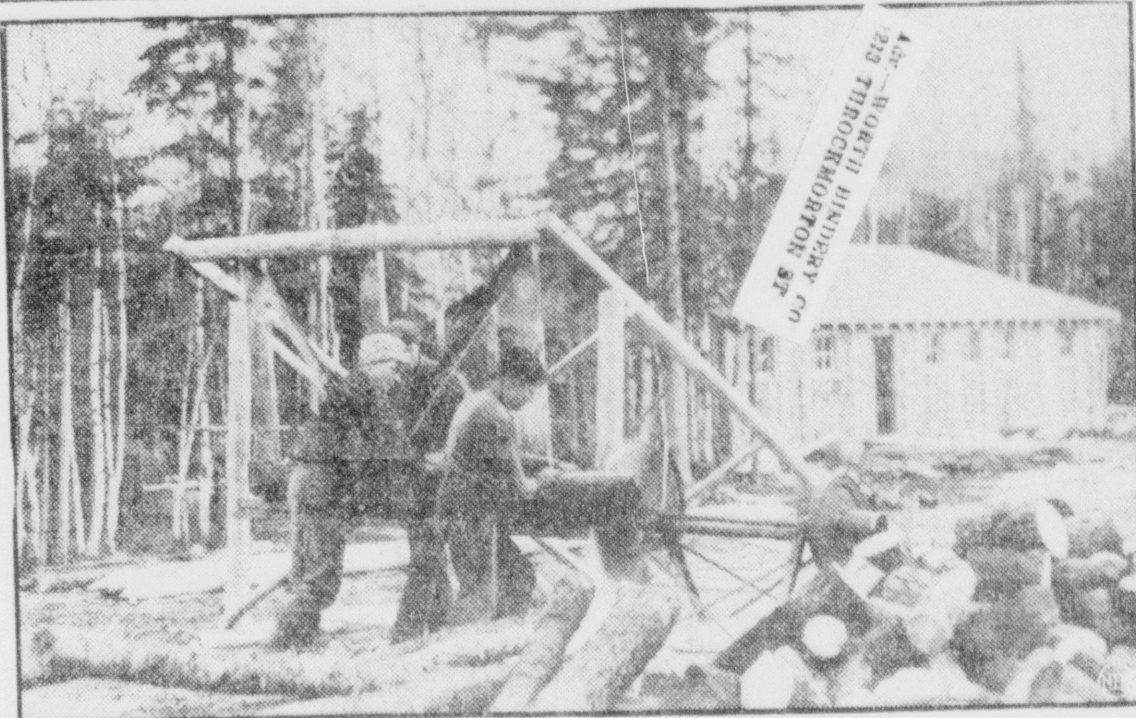
His father, S. B. Mayfield, is superintendent of the Union Gospel Mission. The salesman, who travels between Fort Worth and Amarillo, left his car that morning at a service station here to be washed and greased, saying he would call for the automobile at noon. He telephoned his wife at noon he would be home in 30 minutes, he did not call for the car and that was the last word from him. He is 33, weighs 135 pounds, is five feet, eight inches tall, has dark, curly hair, blue eyes and has a slight dislocation of the nose due to a foot-blow injury while at Texas A. & M. He was wearing a leather jacket, dark trousers and a dark hat.

MULE KICK IS FATAL FOR 2-YEAR-OLD BOY

Holliday, Texas, Dec. 31.—Jerry Wayne Ayres, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ayres who live near Holliday, was killed Wednesday when kicked by a mule on his father's farm. The child died before a physician could be reached. The right side of his chest was crushed by the blow. Little Jerry and a three-year-old brother were together at the time of the accident.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Holliday Baptist Church.

100 CCC Men Dig in for Icy Vigil on Lonely Island



Voluntary exiles from civilization, 100 members of the Civilian Conservation Corps are ready, on Lake Superior's lonely Isle Royale, for severe winter weather which will isolate them until the ice breaks in May. Three of the youths are pictured above, cutting wood for fuel. Temperatures often reach 30 below zero. Objective of the project is to eliminate, by burning, tree trunks and other fire hazards left by last summer's disastrous forest fire.

TRENCH SILO OPENING DUE

FARMERS INVITED TO SEE
DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY
AT BITNER PLACE

All farmers interested in the trench silo method of feed preservation are invited to be present at the opening of two trench silos on the R. M. Bitner farm in the Lockett community Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to a statement by Mr. Bitner.

The silos were filled Aug. 12 at a demonstration in charge of Fred Kennels, Wilbarger County Farm Agent, and E. R. Eudaly, specialist with Texas A. & M. Extension Service. Feed was run through a cutter before being placed in one of the silos and was placed in the other in bundle form.

The silo containing the cut feed was opened Monday and the feed was found to be in excellent condition. Feed from this silo was fed to horses, cattle, mules, and pigs. Mr. Bitner stated that as a result of his findings from this demonstration he intends to put up at least 100 tons of feed in this manner next year.

SOUTH CAROLINA MAN FOUND SHOT IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Dec. 31. (AP)—His stomach torn by a shotgun blast, a 26-year-old South Carolina weaver was found near Arlington Downs Wednesday afternoon, the victim, he said, of two kidnappers.

The wounded man, who said his name was Foster Shaw, told officers he was abducted by two men whom he picked up near his home city of Calhoun Falls, S. C., Christmas morning. His condition is grave.

He said his captors robbed him of \$600 with which he planned to buy a farm, kept him bound during the long trip and finally released him near the Downs Wednesday morning. The men walked away, then returned to shoot him with his own shotgun, Shaw said.

On four pieces of cheap crumpled paper was a note which Shaw said he wrote while his abductors were asleep. The message found in his pocket was addressed to his wife, Mrs. Clara Shaw. It told of threats on his life, of his captivity and asked that his children be told he was "in Heaven" in the event of his death.

Shaw was found about 1:30 p. m. by O. W. Deal and J. W. Brewer of the Watson community near Arlington. The pair loaded Shaw in their truck and hurried him to a clinic and hospital in Arlington.

REICH SPEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO FIGHT IN SPAIN

Berlin, Dec. 31. (AP)—Nazi participation in a general rush to get volunteers to Spain before the bid goes out that embarrassing question was pictured by diplomatic sources Thursday while Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler refused to let the Spanish situation interfere with new year festivities.

The Nazi press pointed significantly to dispatches relating that 150 Scottish volunteers would leave Glasgow Friday to fight with the Spanish Government forces.

Competent observers, declaring they believed all nations concerned would hurry to get as many volunteers into Spain as possible before international pledges or patrols halted such movements, asserted Dr. Fuehrer was not likely to stop his own Fascist volunteers while other countries persisted in letting men go to the aid of the Socialists.

Numerous families scattered over the Reich who have sons in the military service learned they had gone away in recent days, wearing civilian clothes and saying only that they were ordered on "special missions."

AMBASSADOR TOLD OF U. S. CARGO ON SPANISH SHIP

Washington, Dec. 31. (AP)—The State Department called on the station of the Spanish Ambassador Wednesday the action of the Spanish Loyalist Government in requisitioning the Spanish steamer Motomar, loaded with an American cargo, and diverting it to Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The envoy was asked for an immediate answer on what provision had been made for delivering the vessel's 1,400,000 cargo of flaxseed to its American owners, the Archer-Daniels Company, of Minneapolis.

Ambassador Don Fernando De Los Rios promised to communicate immediately with his Government.

The State Department acted on receipt of advice from the American Embassy in Valencia, saying it had been informed by the Spanish Government that the Motomar official had been requisitioned by the Government two weeks ago. The Minneapolis company claimed the ship was under charter to it and was en route from Buenos Aires to Edgewater, N. J.

The Embassy at Valencia said it had been assured by the Spanish Government that the safety of the Motomar's cargo would be guaranteed by the Government.

POULTRY SHOW HERE DELAYED

OFFICIALS TO COOPERATE
WITH CHILLICOTHE AT
EVENT NEXT MONTH

Officials of the Wilbarger County Poultry Association voted Wednesday night to cooperate with the Chillicothe Valley Poultry Association at its annual show of four days starting Jan. 28, 1937.

Members of the Wilbarger organization cancelled plans for a show here this winter and invited those interested in displaying fine fowls to exhibit the birds at Chillicothe next month.

At the same time tentative plans were discussed for launching activity leading up to a premier poultry show sponsored by the Wilbarger organization next season—the date probably to be fixed sometime in December, 1937.

Members of the Chillicothe Valley organization will be invited to exhibit birds here. In addition members of the association said plans would be started at once in enlisting cooperating of Home Demonstration clubs, 4-H clubs and F. F. A. chapters in this section in preparing fowls for exhibition.

J. A. Harrington is president of the association and Frank W. McFarley is secretary. The group met Wednesday night in Mr. Harrington's office.

VERNON THEATER MANAGER GOES TO BROWNWOOD POST

Lex Bray, manager of the Vernon and Pictorial theaters in Vernon, has been transferred to Brownwood effective Sunday. It was announced today, Mr. Bray has been manager of the Texas Consolidated Theaters here for 26 months, having remained in this position longer than any other manager in recent years.

Jimmy Allard, manager of the State Theater in Wichita Falls, was scheduled to arrive Thursday to take up duties as Mr. Bray's successor in Vernon. Mr. Allard is a former actor who entered the managerial business in recent years.

Mr. Bray will manage two theaters in Brownwood, one of which will be reopened Jan. 8. "We have considered Vernon as our home and regret the necessity of leaving our many friends here," Mr. Bray said.

WATER BOARD STUDIES CONCHO FLOOD PROBLEM

Austin, Dec. 31. (AP)—The State Board of Water Engineers reported Thursday that peak runoff of the Main Concho River below its convergence with the Middle and South Conchos was 250,000 cubic feet per second in September's disastrous flood.

The South Concho's peak was 111,000 second feet, and that of the North Concho above San Angelo 224,000 second feet.

Engineers explained the main Concho's peak was less than the combined peak runoff of its branches, the North and South, because their flood crests did not meet in the main river at the same time.

Engineers have just completed field work and will require several weeks to determine total flow of water discharged by the flooded rivers.

Two Die in Crash.

Crockett, Dec. 31. (AP)—Mrs. Addie Culley and an unidentified truck driver were killed Wednesday night as a result of a head-on automobile-truck collision. They were piled in their wrecked burning vehicles. The truck, laden with gasoline, burst into flames immediately after the crash, igniting the automobile in which Mrs. Culley, 35, of Crockett, was trapped. The truck was owned by a Houston company.

CONFIDENCE OF MATTSONS IS NOTED BY FRIENDS

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 31. (AP)—Apparent confidence on the part of the family of 10-year-old Charles Mattson, kidnaped from his palatial home late Sunday night, gave rise to speculation Thursday that the contact had been made with the abductor and assurances had been given the lad was safe.

A household visitor, who would not permit use of his name, reported Tuesday to be near a breakdown, slept soundly through the night, the visitor said, after being downstairs mingling with friends most of Wednesday. Muriel, 14-year-old sister of Charles, likewise seemed to have recovered from the shock of the kidnapping she witnessed, the visitor said.

Dr. Mattson, and William, 16, Charles' brother, made several trips Wednesday on undisclosed destinations and appeared in good spirits.

Early Thursday, Dr. Mattson denied any statements about ransom negotiations. Informed he had been quoted as saying no contact with the kidnaper had been established Dr. Mattson said:

"Any such reports are untrue. I have made no statements. I have nothing to say now."

The new confidence that Charles would be returned safely was manifested as the movements of a strange automobile stirred beliefs actual payment of the \$28,000 ransom demanded for Charles' release might be under way.

The small coupe moved away from the house late Wednesday night.

Cars Watched.

In it were a middle-aged man with close-clipped gray hair and a graying blonde woman, perhaps 50 years old. Refusing to reveal the identity or the purpose of their visit with Dr. and Mrs. Mattson, the pair drove slowly toward the center of Tacoma—the same route they would follow in reaching a rendezvous almost anywhere in this territory.

Neither the man or woman carried any packages which could be recognized as possible ransom bills. A second machine, an old sedan left simultaneously carrying several persons who had been inside the Mattson home.

STRANGE SIGNALS DRAW ATTENTION NEAR SEATTLE

Seattle, Dec. 31. (AP)—A half dozen State Highway Patrol cars sped through Renton, near Seattle, early Thursday toward Issaquah, about 12 miles southeast of here, to investigate what appeared to be cryptic signals from an automobile spotlight in the wooded hills.

Wednesday Mrs. P. C. Wildie, Seattle, reported to police someone entered a house near Issaquah and stole a mattress and some bedding.

The light was seen blinking in the foothills near Issaquah shortly before midnight by several witnesses. The flashes were repeated intermittently.

LOWER COLORADO BOARD MAPS PROGRESS IN YEAR

Austin, Dec. 31. (AP)—The Lower Colorado River Authority will move in 1937 from planning its river-harvesting program to completion of part, and progress on all four dam projects.

Early in the new year it will step up employment from the present 2,700 men to a peak of 4,500. There was scheduled to be spent next year about \$6,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 river control program.

Work will begin in January on the biggest of the dam projects—at the Marshall Ford site, 18 miles above Austin, where a 180-foot dam will be built at a cost of \$10,000,000. About 1,500 men will be employed at the site and several hundred others in producing and hauling sand, gravel, and crushed rock, and in transporting cement and other materials to the site.

If the present schedule is maintained, construction will be finished at Buchanan Dam in late July. Meanwhile, the river will be closed in and impounding of water in the lake may start by the end of January.

About 300 men are at work on the Roy Luts Dam, three miles below Buchanan. This dam, only 65 feet high, will be completed by Mid-summer.

The coming year should see completion of discussion with the city of Austin as to repairing, heightening, and completing Austin Lake Dam in the city.

County Building Pays.

McAllen, Texas, Dec. 31. (AP)—As a landlord, Hidalgo County profited \$2,719.97 from operation of an office building it took over more than a year ago in a settlement with a bank, a former depository. Clay Everhard, County Treasurer, reports an income from tenants of \$5,200.35, and expenses of \$2,480.38. County offices occupy most of the lower and part of the second floors. Other tenants are a drug store, several professional men, and a Deputy United States Commissioner.

EARLY ACTION ON SHIPMENT FROM U. S. DUE

Senate Republican Leader Opposes Extension of Executive Power Under Neutrality Act—Permanent Legislation Up for Discussion.

Washington, Dec. 31. (AP)—Although Congressional leaders agreed to a quick resolution banning arms shipments to participants in civil wars, a battle loomed Thursday over making embargoes in the permanent neutrality act mandatory or discretionary.

President Roosevelt is seeking discretionary power but Senator Vandenberg (Republican, Michigan) Wednesday night called for mandatory legislation as far as possible.

Vandenberg, one of the leaders of the small band of Senate Republicans, concedes munitions shipments to Spain should be forbidden, but ended:

"I do not agree that the present situation arises through lack of executive discretion. It arises simply because the mandatory code does not go far enough."

After conferring with President Roosevelt, Chairman Pittman and McReynolds of the Senate and House foreign relations committees said they would introduce the discretionary civil war embargo proposal as soon as Congress meets next Tuesday.

By pushing through the resolution, Vandenberg hopes to stop the sale by the Vimalert Co., Ltd., of \$2,777,000 of second hand planes and motors to the Spanish Loyalists.

RUSSIA LINKED IN U. S. FIRM'S SALE OF PLANES

Washington, Dec. 31. (AP)—A story linking Soviet Russia with the Jersey City company which is preparing to ship airplanes and motors to the embattled Spanish Loyalists was uncovered in the files of Congressional investigators Wednesday.

The Vimalert Company, Ltd., whose president has obtained a license to ship \$2,777,000 of planes and motors to Spain against President Roosevelt's wishes, was mentioned in the 1930 Congressional inquiry into alleged Communist activities in this country.

Rail W. Delzass, former vice president of Amtorg, the Russian Trading Corporation of America, testified in that inquiry that Vimalert was an organization maintained here to repair airplane engines bought from the United States Government and shipped secretly to Soviet Russia.

His testimony was recalled as President Roosevelt's arranged with Congressional leaders to speed new legislation which would give him discretionary power to forbid munitions shipments to nations suffering internal strife.

A denial that Soviet Russia had anything to do with the proposed plane shipment to Spain came from Alexander Troyanovsky, the Soviet Ambassador.

HOUSTON OIL MAN SEEKS NEW FIELD WITHIN CITY

Houston, Dec. 31. (AP)—R. E. Darby, president of a petroleum company, says his firm is anxious to drill for oil in the city limits of Houston.

Citing Oklahoma City as a municipality that "got out of the red" through city-owned oil wells, Darby says he wants to drill on city and not private property.

He says if he brings in a gas well he will give it to the city along with all dry holes. Casing, he says, would be left in all dry holes and the city could use them for water wells.

Various current reports, based on geological information, say there is a possibility of a large oil pool under the city.

COLD WAVE IN NORTHWEST MOVES OVER MIDDLE WEST

Chicago, Dec. 31. (AP)—A cold wave that brought rain, sleet and snow to the Northwest moved eastward Thursday, ending unseasonably mild weather in the Central and East Central States.

Below zero temperatures were in store for Minnesota and the Dakotas where snow brought highway traffic to a standstill in some sections Wednesday.

Three persons died in Minnesota accidents attributed to weather conditions. Western parts of the state were covered with four-foot snow drifts.

Snow came to the Southwest, too. At Gallup, N. M. service trucks got through to 300 snow-bound Navajo Indians whose stock of food was almost gone.

Active to Last.

Houston, Dec. 31. (AP)—Representative Joe Eagle, retiring Congressman in the Eighth Texas District, wound up his term by breaking ground for Houston's new \$276,000 parcel post station. The building, which will be two stories high and constructed of reinforced concrete with a Texas limestone and face brick finish.

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gain rates will be effective.

The Vernon Daily Record

GAY WELCOME FOR '37 DUE

METROPOLITAN CENTERS ARRANGE NOISE FOR ANNUAL EVENT

New York, Dec. 31. (P)—A note of prosperity was in the air Thursday as the nation ushered another old year toward its exit and went gallantly about preparations to sound a rousing welcome for the new year.

From coast to coast there were reports indicating the arrival of 1937 would witness a New Year's Eve celebration perhaps unparalleled in the country's history.

The more populous centers expected record turnouts for parties more numerous and elaborate than in previous years.

There was feverish activity on Broadway as the majordomos of entertainment strained every effort to provide New Yorkers with newer and noisier fun.

Prices ranged slightly upward in most cases above the levels of a year ago, but hotels, theaters, and night clubs experienced a rush for reservations that promised a sell-out of space.

Times Square merchants boarded up their windows as protection against the press of the crowd that gathers there traditionally. Police made arrangements to handle an outpouring of a million or more persons in the mid-town area.

The New York Times estimated the cost of New Year's party "may run well above \$10,000,000."

New York and Chicago night spots were prepared to entertain patrons until well into the morning with breakfasts free in some places to those who stay that long. Extra supplies of liquor and cordials were laid in.

Neighborhood liquor stores reported booming sales.

ADMIRAL STANDLEY RETIRE AS NAVAL CHIEF

Washington, Dec. 31. (P)—Admiral William H. Standley retired Thursday as Chief of Naval Operations coincidentally with a change in status of the ship building program which he fostered.

At midnight the Washington and London naval treaties expire, removing basic restrictions from construction limits. President Roosevelt may order work to begin on two new \$50,000,000 battleships.

A simple ceremony was arranged for Admiral Standley, who has reached the retirement age of 64, to turn over his post to Admiral William D. Leahy. The latter has been commander of the battle force.

Secret Service Chief Named.

Washington, Dec. 31. (P)—Frank J. Wilson, former Internal Revenue Bureau investigator, was appointed Chief of the Secret Service Thursday by Secretary Morgenthau. He succeeds William H. Moran, who retired after 54 years service.

Record classified ads get results.

**Southwestern Life
Insurance Co.
R. B. Sherrill, Jr.
Local Representative**

**AUTOMOBILE LOANS
With or Without Insurance
VERNON FINANCE CO.
1609 Fannin St.
In Building With
Maytag Washer Sales Co.**

VERNON BANKS CLOSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Activity in most offices and business establishments of Vernon will be carried on as usual New Year's Day. A number of parties have been arranged throughout the city to welcome 1937 at 12 o'clock tonight. The annual New Year's Eve service at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Banks will be closed and post office windows will be open only from 9 to 10 o'clock Friday morning. Rural mail will not be delivered. Afternoon delivery of city mail has been cancelled, although morning mail will be delivered as usual.

FLEISCHMANN'S YACHT REPORTED OUT OF TROUBLE

Los Angeles, Dec. 31. (P)—The Radiomarine Radio Station, which has been in constant communication with the \$1,000,000 power yacht Haida of Max Fleischmann, yacht manufacturer and capitalist of Santa Barbara, reported Thursday that the vessel is in "no trouble whatever."

With seven passengers, including Fleischmann, and a crew of 23 aboard, the luxurious vessel is cruising in the fishing waters adjacent to the Gulf of Lower California, off the West Coast of Mexico. One of the two big diesel engines of the craft was disabled Dec. 19, but the second engine gave ample power for cruising.

WAY CLEARED FOR BOAT BETWEEN LOUIS AND PASTOR

New York, Dec. 31. (P)—All difficulties standing between the way of Joe Louis' proposed bout with Bob Pastor were ironed out Thursday and the heavyweight will meet in a 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden Jan. 20.

The last stumbling block was removed when Mike Jacobs, who holds an option on Louis' services, was given an option on Pastor's services in the event the New York youngster should upset Louis. Pastor knocked out huge Ray Impellitteri in seven rounds in his last start.

FRENCH STRIKERS HALT NICE HOTEL BUSINESS

Paris, Dec. 31. (P)—Unionized workers occupied the lobbies of two fashionable hotels at Nice Thursday as the Government in Paris forcibly elected striking food employees from six warehouses.

The hotel (k)ers demanded operators of the Hotel d'Angleterre and Hotel De La Mediterranee replace non-union workers with members of the General Confederation of Labor.

The lobby occupations prevented registration of new guests although the protesters allowed service to proceed for guests already booked.

Stork Gets Busy.

Amarillo, Dec. 31. (P)—The stork is doing his best to get unfinished business for 1936 complete before the new year sets in, according to reports from a hospital here. Wednesday, within less than five hours, five babies were born, and then just for good measure, three more births occurred in rapid succession. Commenting, Harry Hatch, superintendent of the hospital, said: "It's almost unbelievable that all this could have been put off until after Christmas."

Pope III Long Period.

Vatican City, Dec. 31. (P)—For three months Pope Pius suffered from various veins, with his valet, Giovanni Malvestiti, the only other person knowing his condition, reliable sources disclosed Thursday. The two-master and servant-attempted to cure the condition with home remedies, these sources said, without telling any one else in the Vatican. Not even the Pontiff's doctors were informed of the affliction, it was reported.

Mother of Kidnap Victim



Mrs. W. W. Mattson, mother of Charles Mattson, the 10-year-old victim of a kidnaper who invaded their home in Tacoma, Wash., seized the boy, and left a note demanding ransom. She is reported to be ill from the shock. (Acme Telephoto)

INHERITANCE TAXES CLIMB

TEXAS INCOME GOES OVER \$1,000,000 MARK IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

Austin, Dec. 31. (P)—Comptroller George H. Sheppard said Thursday that State inheritance tax collections the last fiscal year passed the \$1,000,000 mark for the first time since 1929.

Collections in the 1935-36 years aggregated \$1,150,027.52, compared to \$1,200,505.45 in 1934-35.

Officials of the Comptroller's Department said taxes were paid last year on 395 estates, none of which was of tremendous value. The tax increase in a measure reflected improved values of securities and other property, they said, but were not an exact index of business conditions because wealthy persons do not die at the same rate each year.

They reported \$379,253.46 of the collections resulted from the act of the Legislature in 1933 allowing Texas to obtain a refund of 80 percent of the estate taxes collected by the Federal Government in this State. Senator Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls sponsored the proposal.

C. H. Bird, head of the Inheritance Tax Division, said he would have several suggestions at the approaching session of the Legislature for changes to tighten the inheritance tax machinery.

Within the next two years, the State hopes to collect several million dollars from the estate of the late Colonel E. H. R. Green. Three other States are contending for this tax, with the conflicting claims to be settled by the courts.

MRS. FORBESS IS NAMED POSTMISTRESS AT ODELL

Mrs. Clyde Forbes of Odell has been notified by the Post Office Department of her appointment as acting postmaster at Odell, beginning Jan. 1. She succeeds Mrs. Jack Newton who will move to Long Beach, Calif., this week. Mrs. Newton, formerly Miss Syble Miller, was married last week. Her husband is a resident of Long Beach.

Confirmation of Mrs. Forbes' appointment is expected during the session of Congress opening next week. There were three applicants for the position.

CUT IN 'PHONE BILL OVER COUNTRY ANNOUNCED

Washington, Dec. 31. (P)—The Communications Commission announced Thursday a \$12,000,000 annual reduction in the Nation's telephone bill would become effective on Jan. 5.

The new cut on long distance calls bring to \$22,000,000 annually the reductions the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has instituted since the Government began its investigation of the corporation.

SUSPECT IN ATTACK AT AMARILLO HELD IN KANSAS

Liberal, Kan., Dec. 31. (P)—Amarillo police came here Thursday to return Tom Moore, 19, to Texas to face a charge in connection with an attack on Elbert King, Amarillo school principal, Wednesday night. Moore said his home was New Orleans.

Moore was arrested a few feet from an automobile which he drove from Amarillo. When arrested he was weak from loss of blood from cuts on his arm and head. He was treated here.

Relatives of King, who accompanied officers from Amarillo, said King was held up Wednesday night near his home and forced to drive into the country. There King attacked the hijacker with a knife but was struck on the head with a pistol and thrown from the car. He was reported recovering in an Amarillo hospital.

REBEL WARSHIPS SEEK GERMAN CARGO RELEASE

St. Jean De Luz, France, Dec. 31. (P)—Insurgent Spanish warships were reported to have appeared en masse off Santander this morning, drawing sharp fire from Government coastal batteries.

They appeared offshore after the Basque government of nearby Bilbao had ignored threats of German warships and had curtly closed negotiations for the release of the captured cargo of the Nazi freighter Palos.

REDS TURN DOGS ON FASCISTS IN SPAIN

Avila, Spain, Dec. 31. (P)—Feroocious dogs, loosed by Socialist militiamen during hand-to-hand fighting with insurgents took Fascist Gen. Jose Varela's troops by surprise Thursday, in a Government counter-attack near Villa Verde. The maneuver almost resulted in a Socialist victory, insurgent field headquarters acknowledged, but the animals and men were finally beaten off after penetrating the Fascist front line.

Labor Meet Planned.

Austin, Dec. 31. (P)—John J. Conley, executive secretary, announced Thursday representatives of the Texas Federation of Labor and the Confederation of Workers of Mexico would meet in San Antonio Jan. 2 to "cement friendly relations" between the groups. Conley said the labor leaders would discuss also a solution to "the problem of exploitation of Mexican nationals in Texas." Fidel Velazquez and Rodolfo Pina Soris of Mexico City will represent the Mexican Confederation.

New Year's Gift.

Lubbock, Dec. 31. (P)—City Commissioner A. J. Richardson canceled \$900 in debts this morning so that his friends will speak to him again. "I don't like to see them dodging around corners every time they see me coming, and I'm just going to give them that \$900 for a New Year's present," said Richardson, an automobile salesman. The debts, owed by 21 persons, are over two years old. Richardson invited his former debtors to buy him a cigar.

Record classified ads get results.

FOR DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

I herewith present the name of a person (or persons) whom I think worthy of consideration in selecting the Wilbarger County citizen to receive the 1936 Distinguished Community Service Award of the Vernon Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Name _____
I attach written statement describing the meritorious community service and personal efforts of the citizen named, and submit this statement as my reasons for this recommendation.

(Signed) _____
(Mail or bring to Vernon Chamber of Commerce office.)

Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON	
Middling, %	11.50
COTTON PRODUCTS	
Cottonseed, per ton	\$30
GRAIN	
Oats	.47
Barley	.80
Wheat	\$1.27

PRODUCE	
Eggs, dozen	.20
Fryers, per pound	.12
Heavy hens, per pound	.12
Medium hens, per pound	.10
Leghorns, light hens	.07
Roosters, per pound	.04
Turkeys, per pound	.10
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Sour Cream	.30

COTTON

New York, Dec. 31. (P)—Cotton futures opened quiet, 1 to 3 higher with steady Liverpool cables partly offset by year-end liquidation. Jan. 12.48; March 12.47; May 12.26; Oct. 11.91; Dec. 11.96.

The market displayed a steadier undertone with offerings confined principally to scattered liquidation. Most of the demand came from trade sources and centered in the March positions. There was also some further foreign buying in the distant months and prices showed a tendency to rally after the call.

March sold up from 12.47 to 12.50 but met further realizing at that basis and reacted to 12.47 after the end of the first half hour when prices generally were ruling at net gains of 1 to 5 points.

There was little fresh news with textile markets remaining quiet and traders inclined to even up after the holidays. With some cotton quarters expecting an earlier official announcement on terms for release of loan cotton there was a disposition to await this development.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 31. (P)—Cotton apparently was determined to end 1936 on the upgrade as first prices showed gains of 1 to 8 points over the previous close.

Year-end evening up operations brought considerable short covering into the market, and as in past seasons, the amount of offerings was limited.

March opened at 12.44, May at 12.33, July at 12.20 and Oct. at 11.90. Spot houses were again good buyers, switching their hedges from near to more distant positions. Professionals remained on the sidelines.

Better foreign markets with Liverpool higher aided opening prices at New Orleans.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 31. (P)—Cotton, 19-000 bales, including 500 American. Spot moderate business done; prices six points higher. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 7.55; good middling 7.55; strict middling 7.25; low middling 6.85; low middling 6.38; strict good ordinary 6.08; good ordinary 5.78. Futures closed steady. Jan. 6.82; March 6.85; May 6.83; July 6.76; Oct. 6.51.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Dec. 31. (P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1,500, including 100 direct; top 10 lower, general market steady with Wednesday's average; top 9.85 paid by packers; bulk good to choice 180 lb. up 9.80 to 9.85; desirable 150-175 lb. weights 9.25 to 9.75; pigs in narrow demand. Cattle 1,500, calves 1,000; most classes of cattle generally steady, calves strong; short fed steers and yearlings 7.00 to 8.00; bulk beef cows 3.75 to 4.75; weighty sausage bulls around 4.75; good fat calves 6.25 to 7.00; plain and medium lots 4.00 to 6.00.

Sheep 500; market steady; about a deck of woolled yearlings 7.25; clipped ewes 3.50; quality of other classes on plain order.

Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 31. (P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 3,200; calves 800; steady; load good light yearlings 8.50; medium warmed up and short fed light steers and yearlings 7.25; 8.00; load 1,129 lb. medium steers 7.50; few lower grade heifers 4.00-6.50; early sales beef cows 5.25; bulls mostly 4.25-5.00; load short heavy calves 7.50.

Hogs 1,500; uneven; steady to 15 higher; better kinds butchers showing the advance; packer top 10.15; small killers paying 10.25; good to choice 180-300 lb. 10.00-15; most 150-80 lb. 8.75-9.85.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 31. (P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 12,000; active 15-25 higher than Wednesday's average; shipping demand comparatively broad; bulk good and choice 180-300 lb. 10.50 to 10.65; top 10.65; good and choice strong weight pigs 9.50 to 10.00.

Cattle 4,000, calves 500; fed steers and yearlings steady to strong on better grade offerings; steady to weak on others; new high top of 13.40 paid for 1166 lb. offerings; best heavies 13.00; bulk lower grades 7.00 to 9.25; middle grade shorted heifers dull; bulls closing 25 lower.

GRAIN

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 31. (P)—Stimulated by Liverpool quotations much higher than looked for, the Chicago wheat market scored decided returns early Thursday. Corn touched new high records.

Opening at 1-1/4 gain, May 1.26 1/2, 37, July 1.30 1/2, Chicago wheat futures held near these limits. Corn started 1-1/4 higher, May new 1.08 1/4, July new 1.04 1/2, and continued to mount.

Wheat: High Low Close
May 1.37 1.35 1.35 1/4
July 1.19 1.18 1.18 1/4
Sept. 1.17 1.15 1.15 1/4

Corn:

May, new ... 1.08 1.08 1.08 1/4
May, old ... 1.06 1.06 1.06 1/4
July, new ... 1.05 1.04 1.05
July, old ... 1.01 1.00 1.00 1/4
Sept. 1.01 1.00 1.00 1/4

Oats:

May 52 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/4
July 48 48 48 1/2
Sept. 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/4

Barley:

May 8 1/2
Belles:

Dec. 16 1/2
Jan. 16 1/2
May 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

PRODUCE

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 31. (P)—Poultry, live, 49 trucks; hens 4 1/2 lbs. up 18, less than 4 1/2 lbs. 14; Leghorn hens 12; spring 4 lbs. Plymouth and White Rock 17, less than 4 lbs. 17; colored broilers 17; White Rock 18, Plymouth Rock 19; Leghorn chickens 12; Leghorn roosters 11; turkeys, hens 16 1/2, young toms 14, old 13; No. 2 turkeys 16; ducks 4 1/2 lbs. up, white and colored 17, small white and colored 13; northern geese 12, southern 11; ca-

Again the wondrous halo of green and red encircles the earth and the joyous Christmas season is at hand, when our hearts are happy and our thoughts are turned towards making others happy.

Our officers and employees join in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The First State Bank

VERNON, TEXAS
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

HOSPITAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lowe announced the birth of a daughter Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rich submitted to a tonsilectomy Thursday morning.

Miss Clara Casey underwent a tonsilectomy Thursday morning.

Record classified ads get results.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Rebuilt Singer machines, guaranteed to be in perfect condition. Singer Sewing Machine Agency, 1724 Fannin. Phone 815.

FURNITURE

Bought, Sold and Exchanged
DOLLAR DOWN
FURNITURE CO.
Vernon's Great Credit House

31-51c

Semi-Annual SALE of Genuine GOSSARD Foundation Garments

...Styles for every
Figure-type, priced at

\$1.95
\$2.49
\$3.95
\$4.39

Featuring all fresh, new fabrics and elastics, copies of best sellers, made especially for this sale. Including Mis-Simplicity garments, combinations, girdles and front-lacing combinations and corsets.

Only semi-annually can we offer Gossard's Mis-Simplicity specials, at all other times in the year they must be sold at regular prices. These figure correcting garments (with the famous elastic straps that pull flat the diaphragm and abdomen) are of fresh fabrics and elastics, priced unusually low for this event.

SEE THESE IN
OUR WINDOW

Russell's Dept. Store

VERNON

N Frances Drake-Tom Brown
O in
W "I'D GIVE MY LIFE"

Midnight Show Tonight 11:30
and
FRIDAY-SATURDAY

...Defying
the terrors of
ferocious beasts!
FOR THE WOMAN
HE LOVED...!!

TARZAN Escapes

with
Johnny WEISSMULLER
Maureen O'SULLIVAN

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

Special Midnight Show
Saturday, 11:30 P. M.

Singtime Musical!
"BORN TO DANCE"
ELEANOR POWELL
JAMES STEWART

The
51c
51c

Sunday — Monday

MAE HITS THE BARNYARD CIRCUIT!
WEST
"GO WEST, YOUNG MAN"
WARREN WILLIAM
RANDOLPH SCOTT

Also
Popular Science
Color

PICTORIUM

ADMISSION 5c and 15c

MIDNIGHT SHOW ONLY
TONIGHT 11:30 P. M.

THEY GAVE UP LOVE!
...THAT AN
EMPIRE
MIGHT
BE BORN!

THE TEXAS RANGERS

FRED McMURRAY
JACK OAKIE
JEAN PARKER
EDWARD ARNOLD
EDWARD ELLIS

Starts Friday

DEATH TO THE LAWLESS...

WHEN THEY
CHALLENGE
THIS HARD-
FIGHTING
HERO!

Dick Foran

CALIFORNIA MAIL

LINDA PERRY

Record classified ads get results.

MADRID REDS PUSH ATTACK

**SOCIALISTS SEEK TO CUT
FASCIST LINES BEFORE
GERMAN AID ARRIVES**

Madrid, Dec. 31. (P)—Socialist Spanish armies fought against time in the dying hours of the old year Thursday to shut off insurgent supplies from the west and drive back the besiegers of Madrid.

Government armies were massed in the Tago River sector and around Pozuelo, De Alarcon, making every effort to join at a point east of Talavera and cut the Fascist road to Extremadura.

The time element was vital because of a rebel drive from Cordoba, on the south, which the Government said was German-reinforced.

There was no hint of respite in the eight-weeks' siege of Madrid or in the "international civil war" itself. One of Madrid's few concessions to the new year was to permit repairs for the shell-split clock in the Puerta Del Sol, but there was no one to eat the traditional 12 grapes with its 12 strokes of midnight.

The British embassy buzzed with preparation for Friday's evacuation to Valencia, but the consulate announced a staff would be maintained here for the time being.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER RELIEF PROBLEM

Washington, Dec. 31. (P)—Congressional representatives of 15 Mid-Western drought States pinned their hopes Thursday for a solution of the problems of reduced Federal relief quotas on a special committee of 15 members.

Representative Nichols, Democrat, Oklahoma, said the representatives received "pointless" and "passing the buck" reports from the Works Progress and Resettlement Administrations, and formed the special group to seek either increased relief appropriations for the States hardest hit by last summer's drought or demand accelerated transfer of relief cases from WPA to RA.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, said representatives of these agencies reported every effort was being made to absorb needy persons dropped in the WPA re-trenchment program, but that "this is not anywhere near enough for even our State alone."

Record classified ads get results.

**At the first
SNIFFLE..**

Quick!—the unique aid for preventing colds. Especially designed for nose and upper throat, where most colds start.

VICKS V-A-T-R-O-NOL
30c double quantity 50c

Vernon Woman Wins Radio in Contest



Mrs. W. P. Layne of 1628 Stephens Street was announced today as the winner of a Philco radio for writing the winning slogan for Belle of Vernon Flour in a contest sponsored by the Kell Mill & Elevator Co. in cooperation with the Vernon Music Store. Judges in the contest were officials of radio station KGGO at Wichita Falls. In the picture, left to right, are John Keel, manager of the Vernon mill; W. W. Barnes, proprietor of the Vernon Music Store; Mrs. Layne; and L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, who made the presentation of the radio to Mrs. Layne.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carrington and small son returned Thursday morning to their home in Miller, Mo. They have been visiting Mr. Carrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fielder and son, Bobby, of San Angelo, are visiting friends here. They will probably return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Traxler and daughter, Shirley Mae, and Miss Wanda Samuel have returned from Illinois, where they visited relatives of Mrs. Traxler in Urbana, Champagne, and other nearby cities. Mrs. A. B. Garland accompanied them to St. Louis, Mo., where she visited a daughter.

Miss Mary Jo Muller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Muller, has gone to Hobbs, N. M., where she will be the guest of Miss Merle Haines. They will attend the annual Sun Carnival in El Paso on Jan. 1. Miss Muller and Miss Haines will return Sunday to Lubbock, where they are students at Texas Technological College.

STANLEY GETS NEW POWER IN RAILROAD COMMISSION

Kilgore, Dec. 31. (P)—Captain E. M. Stanley, head engineer of the

Railroad Commission, said Thursday the Dallas branch of the Commission had been placed under his supervision.

Stanley said A. P. Tankersley, with the Commission here five years, would be placed in charge at Dallas at once, replacing Homer Pierson, resigned.

The move placed Stanley in charge of the East Texas office and branches at Mount Pleasant, Palestine, Corpus Christi and Dallas.

ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU AT WASHINGTON GETS NEW CHIEF

New York, Dec. 31. (P)—The appointment of Milo M. Thompson as Chief of the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press in succession to Byron Price, who becomes the executive news editor of the organization, was announced Thursday by Kent Cooper, general manager.

Born in 1894, Mr. Thompson has had many years of practical newspaper experience in various parts of the country. His training and political reporting included State House assignments in such widely scattered State Capitals as Boston, Atlanta, Boise, Sacramento, and Des Moines. He will be no newcomer in Washington, having previously covered the National House of Representatives and various Government departments. He entered the service of the Associated Press nine years ago and has occupied various positions as bureau chief and news editor.

New Year's Eve Finds Vernon Calendar Full

A full calendar of entertainment is provided for Vernontons who wish to ring in the New Year rather than to sleep through the turn of the year.

The list of a series of holiday dances at Hill Crest Country Club will be given Thursday evening beginning at 10 o'clock. The Melody Mads, an all-girl orchestra, from Amarillo, will furnish music, and serpentine and con-fetti will add to the festive spirit of the dancers. Midnight shows are planned for both the Vernon and Pictorial theaters.

Of a more serious nature is a watch party planned for young people of the First Baptist Church which will begin in the church banquet room at 9:30 o'clock. After a period of recreation and entertainment, a watch-ship service will be held before the midnight hour.

Social Calendar

Friday.
Members of the Wesley Workers Class of the First Methodist Church will have their regular monthly business and social meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. A. Caperton, 3913 West Paradise Street.

EDITORIAL EMPLOYEES GET 40-HOUR, FIVE-DAY WEEK

San Antonio, Dec. 31. (P)—The San Antonio Light, a Hearst newspaper, posted a bulletin Thursday fixing a 40-hour 5-day week for editorial employees and setting the following salary minimums:

For copy desk and rewrite men of three years experience, \$40 weekly. For other editorial workers, reporters, camera men, reporters and artists of three years experience, \$37.50; one year's experience, \$35; less than one year's experience, \$16.

For society, clubs, home economics reporters and librarians of experience up to three years, \$29; more than three years, \$25. For filing clerks, copy and office clerks, office boys and messengers, \$15 minimum.

TWO MEN RESCUED FROM SHIP STRANDED ON BEACH

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 31. (P)—Fighting their way through mountainous seas in a small boat, Coast Guardsmen from the cutter Itasca Thursday morning reached the pleasure ship Monte Carlo, pounding to pieces on the beach, and rescued two men who were believed to be the only persons aboard.

Names of the rescued pair were not immediately available. They were understood to be caretakers, as the Monte Carlo has been closed to business in recent months.

Little could be done to salvage the vessel, it was reported.

AMERICAN CARGO RELEASED BY SPANISH LOYALISTS

Washington, Dec. 31. (P)—The State Department was advised Thursday that the Spanish Loyalist Government had instructed its Ambassadors in Mexico to release a \$400,000 cargo of flaxseed belonging to an American firm. The cargo was diverted to Vera Cruz when the Spanish steamer Motomar was requisitioned by that Government.

The American embassy at Valencia reported also to Washington that the Government there had ordered indemnification of the owners of the cargo for any damage they may have suffered by the diversion.

The Motomar was chartered by the Archer Daniels Company of Minneapolis, to bring the cargo from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Edgewater, N. J. The vessel was requisitioned by the Spanish Government while on that voyage north.

Record classified ads get results.

**BARGAINS
New and Used
FURNITURE
We Buy, Sell or Trade.
Anderson Furniture Co.
Phone 61**

Social and Club News

MISS LAURA LANE, Editor

Phones: Office 171, Residence 836

Lockett Women Assist Non-Club Members in 1936

Efforts to help non-club members were made by women of the Lockett Home Demonstration Club during 1936, reports show. The retiring president, Mrs. Clarence McCaleb, recently filed a story of the club's activities in the office of the County Home Demonstration Agent.

In assisting non-members the Lockett women made one mattress, helped can 50 containers of food, and made 15 silk dresses, 10 cotton dresses and slips, and 12 infants' garments. This work was done in addition to the nine demonstrations regularly carried on by members of the club.

RETIREES

Accounts Kept.

The club's warlike demonstrator, Mrs. Frank Sylvester, met all club goals for demonstrators during the year and kept an accurate record of family funds spent for clothing. A total of \$66.55 was spent for the family wardrobe for four, and the average spent for families of other members was \$40.

Eight cooperators in the club met club wardrobe goals and seven modeled dresses and slips in the county dress contest. Approximately 300 garments were made as a portion of the wardrobe demonstration by the club; three built clothes closets, and 15 made and utilized foundation patterns.

Yard Work Enjoyed.

Club cooperators especially enjoyed yard improvement. Thirteen of 17 cooperators met goals in this respect. Seven sodded lawns, 57 nursery shrubs, 11 shade trees, 20 roses, and 50 cuttings were planted. Three constructed walks and drives, and total expense in this demonstration amounted to \$37.

Mrs. Tom Turckett, yard demonstrator for the club, planted 13 nursery shrubs, one rose, and 15 cuttings, all of which are living. Her expense for the year totaled \$8.

Other activities of the women during the year include canning 12,000 containers of food, four new mattresses and comforts, and compiling of reports in summarizing their work.

Padded Robes Become Popular This Season

Denton, Dec. 31.—Padded robes have suffered from neglect the past few years, but this season they are going strong. They used to be strictly practical creations, but this year all of them go in for decorative qualities.

The silhouettes are nipped in neatly around the waistline. There's a snappy flare to the long skirt line, and the sleeves are flared at the wrists. Even the collars are varied, some tuxedo style, others double breasted, and the usual notched collar with wide lapels.

Pockets are patched on each hip and there is a small pocket high on the right side for a hanky. The cash belts are long, and provide for a double row of braided frogs covering the chest.

The star attraction of the negligee showings are the gorgeous creations of silk jersey. These jerseys, favorites with girls at T. S. C. W. (CIA), are smooth and cleverly draped. They have shortish sleeves, and are without a single bit of trimming.

Miss Helen Powell Gives Breakfast for Visitors

Miss Helen Powell was hostess Wednesday morning at a breakfast given in honor of Miss Sudie Muirhead of Athens, and Miss Dulce Muirhead, a student at Baylor University, Waco, who are spending the holidays with their brother, Dr. J. J. Muirhead.

Bowling furnished diversion for the morning, after which the group went to Miss Powell's home, 2209 Penne Street. The hostess was assisted in serving the breakfast by her mother, Mrs. E. E. Powell.

Guests included the two honorees and Misses Martha Cockerell, Louise McDougal, Peggy Farrell, Doris King, Aljio Murchison, Margaret Webb, Ruth Wright, Dorothy Tittle, Mary Irene Duffy, Kathryn Winniford, and the hostess.

EXHIBIT OF COFFINS IN CHINA PANICS DRUG ADDICTS

Nanking, Dec. 31.—Hundreds of coffins studded the walls of China's great cities Thursday in gruesome warning to drug addicts of the death to which they have been condemned after the new year.

Hospitals were overflowing with victims seeking a "last day cure" to save them from the stringent anti-narcotic code which goes into effect at midnight.

Virtual panic existed among those who were unable to find a refuge. Aside from a few executions for immediate effect, it was expected there would be several days delay before the full sweeping provisions are put in force.

Officials, however, said "the law will be enforced."

BOND PRICES REACH NEW HEIGHTS DURING 1936

New York, Dec. 31. (P)—Investors and institutions bid bond prices up to new heights for the recovery in 1936 in search of employment for idle dollars.

Many gilt-edge issues touched quotations unequalled since the turn of the century.

Amid growing discussion of the influence of Federal "easy money" policies on the investment market, bond prices slipped a bit in the final weeks of the year.

VERNON HOLIDAY VISITOR RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK

Mrs. Anna Witherspoon of Dallas, who spent the holidays in Vernon visiting relatives, is the author of "Golden Bells Around the World," sketches written during her most recent cruise around the globe. Mrs. Witherspoon has traveled widely, written extensively, and is well known on the lecture platform. She has appeared in Vernon on several occasions.

Her latest volume was published by the Southern Publishing Company, and it includes photographs and maps which greatly add to the written report. Efforts are now being made by the publishers to have the book adopted as a State supplementary reading text, and one copy will be placed on the shelves of the Wilbarger County Library in the near future, according to Miss Lillian Newton, librarian.

A review in the Dallas News Sunday stated: "Mrs. Witherspoon's round-the-world cruise takes her across the Atlantic, through the Straits of Gibraltar; she visits the various countries on the Mediterranean, passes through the Suez Canal en route to India. She gives her impressions of Bombay, Benares, Ceylon, Java, Singapore, Batavia, and accounts of China, Japan, and other brief sketches of interesting experiences. Her style, informal, almost conversational, further enlivens her material, selected for its intrinsic interest rather than for its educational value."

Zion Walther League Entertained Tuesday

Misses Louise, Ruth, and Ruby Peiman of the Five-in-One community entertained the Zion Walther League with a party at their home Tuesday evening.

Games were played during the evening, and a refreshment plate was served to the following: Esther, Theodore, and August Hedling, Leola, Clarence, and Raymond Gfeller, Alice and Herbert Schulz, Rachel and Edward Oehausen, Louis, Edward, and Wilbert Kieschnick, Luther and Leroy Foerster, Lorine, Louise, and Leona Schur, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lehenbauer, Adolph Haseloff, Viola, Evelyn, and Clarence Koenig, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Peiman, Mildred and Edna Peiman, and the hostesses, Misses Louise, Ruth, and Ruby Peiman.

Margaret Girl Marries Lorenzo Man in Vernon

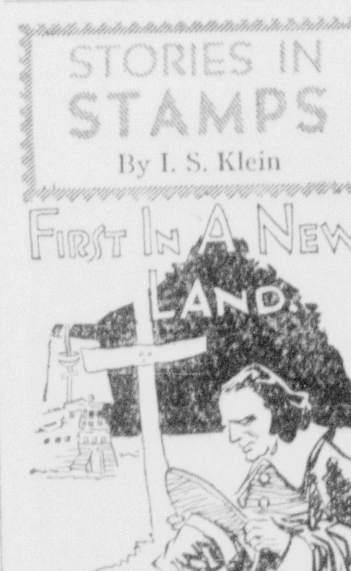
Miss Olga B. Tamplin of Margaret and Lee Echols of Lorenzo were married at the Vernon Methodist circuit parsonage Saturday evening, with Rev. Marvin Brotherton performing the ceremony.

Those accompanying the couple for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle, Miss Juanita Hunter, and Cecil Ray Moore, all of Margaret, and Robert Long of Thalia.

Mrs. Echols is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tamplin of Margaret, and Mr. Echols was reared near Durant, Okla., where his parents now reside. Mr. and Mrs. Echols will make their home on a farm near Lorenzo, Texas.

Club Meeting Postponed.

A meeting of the Fargo Home Demonstration Club scheduled for January 1 has been indefinitely postponed, according to an announcement by the president, Mrs. Sherman Sweetmon. She stated that the next meeting of the club would be announced when the date has been set.



STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

FIRST IN A NEW LAND

WHILE persecution drove many

liberty-loving Englishmen to the New World, early in the 17th century, desire for expansion sent groups of Dutch settlers from Holland on daring cruises in search of new lands.

In one of these adventures in the spring of 1652, Jan van Riebeck led a body of Dutch settlers to the tip of South Africa and established a new Dutch colony at Table Bay.

The Dutch East India Company needed a fort and naval station at this point, to protect the ships that passed on their way to the Orient. And so Van Riebeck was sent to occupy the Cape of Good Hope. To the settlers who voyaged down the coasts of Europe and Africa the Southern Cross was not only a guide, but a holy omen, and so, when they finally arrived on land, they erected a large cross and prayed for their security in the new land.

This important event is pictured in a stamp issued by Southwest Africa in 1931. It shows the cross set up by the

first arrivals at Table Bay, with their ship, the "Goede Hoop," at anchor in the bay.

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Viands Enjoyed by Lady Oxford



Showing keen appreciation of her luncheon, Lady Oxford, widow of Lord Oxford and Asquith, is seen here at a gathering of the London Literary Club at which she was guest of honor. Descendants of many famous authors of classics also were in attendance.

Record classified ads get results.

AUTO STRIKES GAIN FORCE

**GENERAL TIE-UP FEARED
AS WALKOUTS SPREAD
IN DETROIT REGION**

Detroit, Dec. 31. (P)—The increasing number of strikes against Units of the General Motors Corporation, an observer said Thursday, might lead to a tie-up of the entire automotive industry except the Ford Motor Company.

"If the General Motors tie-up becomes effective by Monday," said Alfred H. Ward, president of Ward's Automotive Reports, "it will mean the whole industry will be faced with the same problem, with the exception of Ford. The smaller companies may work for a short time longer because of existing supplies."

"It looks as if it will be a showdown between the Committee for Industrial Organization and the automotive industry. The manufacturers do not want a show-down, but John L. Lewis (head of the C. I. O.) is forcing it."

It was pointed out the Ford Motor Company, the most self-integrated unit in the industry, produced most of its own automotive parts and would not be affected to such an extent by labor disputes in other plants.

General Motors remained the chief target of the United Automobile Workers of America, with strikes in effect at five of its Fisher body plants. Three of these disputes caused the closing of nearby Chevrolet plants dependent upon them for bodies.

In general, the chief union objectives in the strikes are increased wages, adjustment of overtime rates and recognition of the union as the collective bargaining agency. In some instances the U. A. W. A. also is requesting the reinstatement of employees it alleges were dismissed for union activity.

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THE VERNON DAILY RECORD

CHANG GIVEN 10-YEAR TERM

FULL PARDON FOR REBEL
CHIEF RUMORED WITHIN
FEW DAYS

Nanking, Dec. 31. (AP)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for his rebellion against Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek by a military court that immediately reduced the punishment to 10 years.

The Court Martial's act of clemency, it was said, was in view of the young marshal's voluntary surrender "to face the music" after he released Premier Chiang from captivity.

Reliable sources indicated the Government might issue a New Year's mandate, granting full pardon.

Chang, who rebelled in an attempt to force war with Japan and Communist inclusion in the Government, was taken to the courtroom under heavy military guard.

Presiding at the denouement of the strange crisis that threatened to engulf China in civil war was the Generalissimo, who only a week ago was a captive of the man the Nanking Military Commission was said to have ordered to prison.

Chang was returned to the residence of Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, to be held under guard until the military court publishes its verdict.

Famed as Statesman, Peacemaker



Pope Pius XI, famed as a peacemaker and statesman, is pictured above in the formal white robes reserved for the supreme ruler of the Roman Catholic church. Pius XI is noted for breaking precedent in the papal routine, but won his greatest fame through the pact which settled the 60-year dispute between the Italian state and the Vatican.

MARINE GEOLOGIST DISCOVERS SALT DOMES IN GULF SEEN AS SOURCE OF RICH OIL DEPOSIT

Cincinnati, Dec. 31. (AP)—A marine geologist from the University of Illinois described Thursday discovery of an 180-mile range of sunken salt domes extending into the Gulf of Mexico which "we may safely assume is as rich in oil and mineral resources as the great fields of Louisiana and Texas."

Discovery of the submarine domes, Dr. Francis P. Shepard told the closing session of the convention of Geological, Mineralogical, and Paleontological Societies of America, came accidentally as he was exploring an underwater canyon in the Gulf.

"Salt domes have been closely associated with the discovery of rich oil lands in Texas and Louisiana," said Shepard, "and we may believe that great reservoirs of oil exist under this new find."

Tracing the range southwestward from the Mississippi River delta by means of echo method soundings from boats of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Shepard said it resembled closely the general contour of the salt dome range across Louisiana and Texas.

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Shepard said oil wells had been drilled through as much as 60 feet of water—less than one-tenth the average depth between the salt domes. Such work has been carried on, however, in sheltered areas close to shore. Soundings indicate that the top of the tallest domes are more than 100 feet beneath the surface.

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REX TUGWELL LEAVES POST

RETIRING DIRECTOR PLANS
VACATION WHILE NEW
CONGRESS MEETS

Washington, Dec. 31. (AP)—Rexford G. Tugwell, one of the last of the original Roosevelt "brain trust," leaves the Administrator's "little cabinet" Thursday to enter the molasses business in New York.

Stepping out of his dual role of Under Secretary of Agriculture and Resettlement Administrator, he issued, as his last official act, a "gag" rule against Agriculture Department workers talking to their former colleagues—including himself—about Government business and pending legislation.

Associates said he planned a vacation in Bermuda while Congress is in session to avoid any indication of attempting to influence legislation. He then will become executive vice president of the American Molasses Company in New York.

His four years here were marked by controversy. When he was nominated as top assistant to Secretary Wallace, Senators questioned him closely about his political beliefs.

Persons discussing his Administration later variously called him a "radical" and "the whipping boy of the Administration." Tugwell's usual answer was silence.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Welcome to Vernon.

J. E. Sheen of San Angelo has assumed duties here in the shoe department of the Montgomery Ward & Company store. He held a similar position with the company's store at San Antonio. His wife will move to Vernon within a few days. Mr. Sheen succeeds Kenneth Lawrence, who recently accepted a position as bookkeeper in the First State Bank.

Bowl Games Attract Fans.

Vernon will have representatives in at least two of the "Bowl" football games on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Means and children are in California to visit relatives and friends and to attend the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena. Indications are a large number from here will be present at kick-off time in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

335 Bids Cool Fawcett.

The final day of 1936 brought the lowest temperature since Dec. 11. Early Thursday morning the mercury dropped to 27 degrees. The minimum for the month was 25 degrees on Dec. 7.

FAVORABLE BALANCE IN FOREIGN TRADE REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 31. (AP)—The nation's exports during the first 11 months of this year exceeded imports by \$49,012,000.

This figure was announced by the Commerce Department Thursday in a statement which showed the export balance was substantially smaller than that for the period last year, when sales abroad exceeded purchases by \$198,888,000.

For the 11 months of 1936, exports were set at \$2,229,480,000 and imports at \$2,174,468,000.

Exports increased \$164,075,000 over last year and imports rose \$13,951,000.

California Valencia oranges growers averaged \$35 a ton for juice oranges for canning in 1936 as against \$16.55 in 1935.

Baby Congressman Wins Bride



Holiday shopping that took precedence over a wedding date left Congressman-elect Lyle H. Boren, Seminole, Okla., a frantic groom-to-be before his marriage to Christine McKown, with whom he is shown above. Boren, 27, "baby" of the new Congress, arranged to meet Miss McKown, 22, a school teacher, in Oklahoma City at 3 p. m. But she was an hour and a half late, explaining that she had been in so busy shopping that she had lost track of time.

BILL JOHNSON RITES TODAY

SERVICES FOR VICTIM OF
SHOOTING ARRANGED
THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for James (Bill) Johnson, 38, were to be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Church of Christ. The minister, Elder N. L. Moody, was to officiate and burial was to be in the East View cemetery.

A former Vernon resident, Mr. Johnson had resided in Arizona and in Houston for the past year. He had returned to Vernon for a visit. A brother, Frank Johnson; a nephew, D. J. Johnson; and a brother-in-law, D. J. Russell, discovered the body at an abandoned gin on North Cumberland Street Wednesday afternoon. A slug from a .22 caliber rifle which was found near the body, had entered the temple.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Frost and Laxton Mortuary.

Pall bearers were C. A. Kressen, J. G. Slaughter, Bill Shivers, Mike Wilkinson, Bill Etheridge, Frank Cook, Flower girls were Irene Burns, Lois Taylor, Thelma Dunbar, Daisy Shivers, Verda Lyons, and Annie Woolfolk.

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RISE IN INCOME WHITTLES
DEBT UNDER LEVEL AS
SHOWN IN 1935

Washington, Dec. 31. (AP)—The twin influences of rising government receipts and falling expenditures whittled the half-year deficit on Treasury ledgers Thursday to \$500,000,000 under the same period last year.

The public debt nevertheless was climbing toward another peak.

Available statistics indicated President Roosevelt may revise upward estimates of both income and outgo for the entire fiscal year in his budget message to Congress next Thursday.

With the Nation's economic machinery running at a steadily accelerated clip, fiscal officials said forecasts of income and other tax receipts may be elevated. Outlays for drought relief are expected to raise spending estimates.

In a budget summary last September, Mr. Roosevelt forecast receipts for this fiscal year at \$5,665,000,000, or 36 percent over last year.

Actual receipts between last July 1 and Dec. 28 were \$2,135,000,000 or a rise of only 13 percent. Treasury officials explained, however, that the bulk of revenue flows in the last half of the year because of March tax collections.

FATHER OF VERNON WOMAN DIES AT MINERAL WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pace and grandson, Ed Pace, have returned from Mineral Wells where they attended funeral services Sunday for D. T. Parks, 96, father of Mrs. Pace. Mr. Parks, a Confederate veteran and a pioneer of the section of Texas near Tyler, died at Mineral Wells a Sunday. He had resided at Mineral Wells since 1922. Surviving are three sons, J. R. Parks of Big Spring, H. L. Parks of Mineral Wells, and Willie Parks of Tacoma, Wash., and two daughters, Mrs. Tom Morris of Lamesa, and Mrs. Pace.

Ennis Pair Robbed.

Ennis, Dec. 31. (AP)—Two men in a car bearing no license plates kidnapped and robbed Edna Ray at a filling station here early Thursday, took Ray and a Negro to Wilmer and escaped with loot of \$30. Ellis County officers went to Fort Worth to view two suspects held there, arrested several hours after the crime here. Ray nor the Negro was harmed.

Four new pea canneries are planned in the Pacific Northwest, bringing the total number of such plants in the area to 35.

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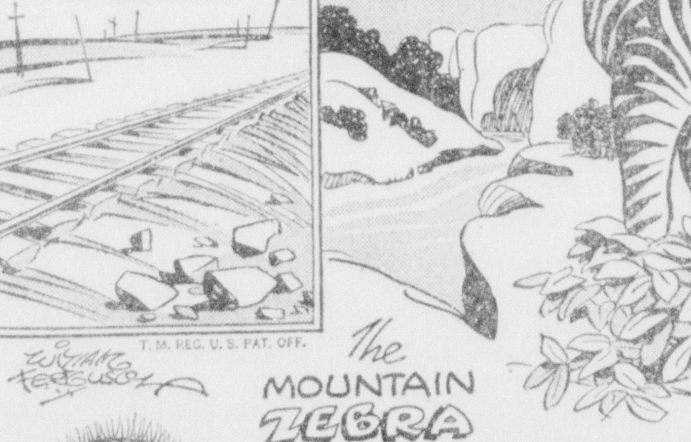
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ROSE BOWL IS WATER SOAKED

PANTHERS AND HUSKIES STAGE ARGUMENT ON JERSEY COLORS

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31. (AP)—Weather as unsettled as the color of the jerseys to be worn by Pittsburgh and Washington threatened to throw a monkey wrench into the football machinery of the Rose Bowl classic Thursday.

Rain, not a mere drizzle but a trash mover and a gully washer, soaked the big bowl and everything around it all day Wednesday and the end is not in sight.

If the track is heavy Friday it will make the mooted question of the color of the jerseys unimportant in that mud will make purple, blue or white equally obscure.

The Jersey question for the first time in Rose Bowl history has been debated for several days. Each contestant expected to appear in its colors, blue for Pitt and purple for Washington. Each suggested the other wear white with neither inclined to turn its back on tradition.

POWER IS FEATURED IN SUGAR BOWL GAME

New Orleans, Dec. 31. (AP)—"I'll be power against power when Louisiana State's Tigers and Santa Clara's Broncos settle their football arguments in the Sugar Bowl Friday."

These New Year's Day opponents, each boasting rugged lines and husky-hard-hitting backs, will meet on Tulane's gridiron before approximately 42,000 fans. The kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p. m., Central Standard Time.

Indications point to low scoring, defensive combat between two of the nation's strongest lines. In eight games of the regular season Santa Clara gave up but 22 points and Louisiana State's defense yielded 24.

TEXAS U. FRESHMAN OUT FOR NEW SWIMMING MARK

Chicago, Dec. 31. (AP)—Eighteen-year-old Adolph Kiefer, who owns the world backstroke record book, is going after free-style swimming honors.

The modest Chicago youngster, who added the Olympic backstroke crown to his monopoly of records in his specialty, not only plans to do a lot of his serious swimming face downward in the water from now on, but is going where the free-style competition is toughest—in the longest distance division dominated by Jack Medina, the University of Washington's Olympic title-winner, and Ralph Flanagan of Miami, Fla.

"Sonny Boy" has demonstrated over and over again that he is the greatest backstroke swimmer of all time," his coach, Stanley Braunerger of the Lake Shore A. C., said. "Now I think he is ready to have a try at proving he is the greatest all around swimmer."

FREDDIE STEELE MAKES FIRST TITLE DEFENSE

Milwaukee, Dec. 31. (AP)—A sharp-shooting young champion, Freddie Steele, and a veteran former title-holder, Gorilla Jones, will meet here Friday afternoon with the middle-weight boxing championship at stake over the 10-round bout.

It will be the first defense of the crown for Steele, regarded as one of the best fighters to come along since the days of Tiger Flowers and Mickey Walker. For Jones it will be his first chance to regain the championship he held for less than a year after winning it in a National Boxing Association tournament.

AGED MAN AT PLAINVIEW FOUND SLAIN IN STATION

Plainview, Dec. 31. (AP)—A youth who stopped for gasoline found E. P. Hamner, aged filling station operator, lying face downward on the floor of his station, pockets turned inside out, dead.

J. P. Siler, coroner, reserved a verdict pending an inquest later in the day, but said Hamner apparently had been slain by blows on the head.



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RAY SONNENBERG—HALFBACK

GLENN MORRIS GIVEN AWARD

SULLIVAN MEMORIAL GOES TO COLORADO MAN OVER JESSE OWENS

New York, Dec. 31. (AP)—Sports observers in some quarters Thursday wondered just how much Glenn Morris had Jesse Owens to thank for his Sullivan award victory.

Some think Owens' decision to turn professional after the Olympic games and his several run-ins with Amateur Athletic Union officials may partially have influenced the voting.

The award went to the world record breaking Olympic decathlon winner by the slim margin of 93 votes—1,106 to 1,013 for Owens. Ohio State's great Negro who won three individual Olympic crowns and recently was named the outstanding athlete of the year in the annual Associated Press poll.

Six hundred sports figures in all parts of the country balloted on 10 athletes, men and women, nominated for the award.

The award—officially it's the James E. Sullivan memorial—was announced Wednesday night by the A. A. U. By it, Morris is named the athlete, "who by his performance, example and influence as an amateur during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship."

It caps an astonishing career in which the former Colorado automobile salesman skyrocketed from virtual obscurity to the top of the amateur athletic heap in one brief track season. A year ago he was little known outside his own area in Fort Collins, Colo., where he was regarded as a fair hurdler and a good football player in his days at end for Colorado State.

EASTERN DARK HORSES IN SPOTLIGHT AT NET MEET

New York, Dec. 31. (AP)—The current National Junior Indoor Tennis Championships, heading into the quarter finals Thursday, has come up with a pair of Eastern "dark horses" to threaten the predicted sweep of Kenyon College's Midwestern aces, Don McNeill and Morey Lewis.

While most of the headlines have gone to McNeill and Lewis, these two Alther Mubers of New York and Isadore (Izzy) Bellis of Philadelphia—have gone along whipping their scheduled opponents handily.

Bellis, whose eighth seeded ranking is due largely to the fact he won the national boys title a year ago, hasn't lost a set in four rounds of competition. His latest victim, Walter Meserole of William and Mary College and New York, went down Wednesday, 6-6, 6-4.

GENERAL MOTORS ACTS TO MEET STRIKE ACTIVITIES

Detroit, Dec. 31. (AP)—General Motors Corporation officials here said Wednesday "temporary orders" have been issued to halt shipments from various companies supplying its divisions with parts. The action came, they said, because of a threatened glass shortage and threats of strikes in "key" General Motors plants.

The purpose, an official of General Motors said, was to keep incoming shipments of parts in line with the demands of General Motors units.

Hundreds of supplying companies will be affected, he said, adding some of them were instructed to suspend shipments pending further orders, while others were instructed to curtail shipments.

The official said the orders were necessitated primarily by a shortage of glass caused by a strike in the flat glass industry.

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Marquette Offers Five Backs Ready For T. C. U. Game

COACHES TOLD OF GAMBLING

That football phenomenon, "a five-man backfield" will be seen in action when Marquette University's Golden Avalanche of Milwaukee, Wis., rambles into combat against Texas Christian's famous Horned Frogs in the Cotton Bowl classic at Dallas on New Year's afternoon.

But don't get excited! Only four of the five men play at one time, but the fifth is ever ready to do or die for the team in blue and gold.

Coach Frank J. Murray's colorful quintet, which saw the Milwaukee team to seven victories in eight games this fall and which was noted for its razzle-dazzle, includes Capt. Ray (Buzz) Buvid, brilliant left halfback who was named to no less than 17 all-American teams; the Guene twins, Art and Al; Ward (Hotcha) Cuff and Ray Sonnenberg.

Buvid, rated as one of the great passers in modern football as well as a blocker, tackler and runner of note, is the mainstay of the Marquette eleven. Art Guene, whom Murray terms as the best quarterback he has seen in 12 years, is the sparkplug. They present an offensive combination that is hard to stop.

At fullback, Cuff lends strength to the Golden Avalanche through his blocking and ball-carrying, as well as through his kicking and defensive ability. Sonnenberg, always a hard blocker at right half, showed exceptional talent on offense this fall and added surprise power to the Blue and Gold attack.

Al Guene, Art's identical twin brother, can and does play any position in the backfield efficiently and well.

FOOTBALL COACHES TELL "BEST" BANQUET YARNS

New York, Dec. 31. (AP)—The football coaches finally justified their stay in the big town by getting off some of the year's best banquet yarns . . . Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin was first with this one: His team was riding in a string of cabs back of a police escort at Madison en route to the stadium to play Minnesota, and a big Swedish cop headed the parade . . . Sirens screamed all traffic to one side of the road, except one old farmer who inched along the middle . . . Finally the Swedish cop pulled up to the old man, grinned and asked: "You wouldn't wanna break into this funeral procession, now would you?"

Next was young Larry (Moon) Mullins, former Notre Dame star, now coaching at St. Benedict's (Kansas). He recalled going to the 1931 Notre Dame-Southern California game with a pal, who was, in due time, in a very pleasant mood . . . Southern Cal won, 16-14 . . . And then Mood's pal was really drunk . . . So Moon decided they should take a walk . . . During which they passed a butcher's store, and the pal stopped, began to weep . . . "Look, another close one!" he wailed, pointing to the window where read a sign:

"Hamburger 13
"Liver sausage 12."
"Auss" McLaughly, of Brown, spilled one on himself . . . He was driving several members of the Brown team to the last game of a disastrous schedule last fall . . . They were riding in McLaughly's big open touring car . . . "Coach, you oughta be able to drive a bus after wheeling this crate," cracked one player . . . To which Tus replied: "Yeah, and if you don't get your blocking assignments better than you have all year, I'll probably be driving a truck soon."

Although without telescope, the Maharaja created a calendar of 365 days based on the movements of the planets. They invented zero 600 years before it was used elsewhere in the world.

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Race Plans Announced.
San Antonio, Dec. 31. (AP)—Nevada, winner of the \$15,000 Waggoner Memorial Handicap at Arlington Downs in November, headed 22 entries Thursday for the New Year's handicap at Alamogordo Friday. The mile and 70 yards race will feature the opening end of a 50-day meet.

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ASSOCIATION ASKS STUDY OF 'MENACE' TO SPORT IN COLLEGES

New York, Dec. 31. (AP)—Overshadowing even such perennial bugaboos as subsidization and rule changes, the rise of gambling in college football has collegiate sports leaders worried.

This "serious menace" as the nation's grid coaches termed it, provided the outstanding aftermath Thursday to the meetings of college athletic highways, which reached a new high in "deplorable" this-and-that about extra-curricular features of the game.

For the first time the coaches are going to do something about gambling. After hearing a committee report that more money was bet on the grid game last season than on horse racing, an investigation was voted.

Harry Kipke, Michigan coach and new president of the Football Coaches Association of America, will name a committee to make the study and submit recommendations at the 1937 convention.

Among the officers elected with Kipke was Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin, as first vice president, an office which will automatically elevate him to the presidency next year.

FINE WEATHER PROMISED FOR COTTON BOWL GAME

Dallas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Flawless football weather was the answer Thursday to considerable finger crossing by both teams as Texas Christian and Marquette prepared for final drills on the eve of their Cotton Bowl clash.

Clear skies accompanied a new cold snap and prospects for a background of sunshine for the forward passing feud between Sam Baugh of the Christians and Ray (Buzz) Buvid, Marquette's All-American, were considered extremely good by weathermen.

"EDUCATED" MOLE TO GO ON AIR AT HOUSTON

Houston, Dec. 31. (AP)—"What," asked John Wilson in a tone as serious as a line from Emerson, "has 'Minnie' the mouse got that 'Pete' the world's only performing mole, hasn't got?"

Wilson answered his own question—"Nothing."

Pete will go on the air (KTRH, Houston) and ring out the old and ring in the New Year.

Pete performs in a hollow wheel equipped with a brass bell. When Pete starts crawling, the wheel turns and when it reaches a certain spot the bell rings. Then, according to Wilson, Pete really gets a move on.

It all started when Wilson built a mouse trap. He was discouraged at first, for the only path to his door was beaten by himself. Then the trap caught Pete, described by Wilson as an exceptionally fine mole.

When Pete started performing, a path was beaten to Wilson's door. Then came the radio offer. Wilson busied himself building a new show for Pete's use in the New Year performance. Nearby, Pete took things easy in his rest cage.

Cowboys Corral Frogs.

Abilene, Dec. 31. (AP)—Texas Christian's basketball team will seek revenge Thursday night for a 21 to 18 defeat at the hands of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys Wednesday night. The victory was the Cowboys' fifth straight against Southwest Conference competition. Sam McCollum paced the winners with 10 points and Hench was high for the Horned Frogs with eight.

Construction work caused 23.1 per cent of the accidents in Kansas last October.

HORSE RACING REVEALS GAIN

CALIFORNIA, RHODE ISLAND TOP LIST IN INCOME ON TRACK SPORT

New York, Dec. 31. (AP)—Topped by California and Rhode Island, two of the newest recruits to the sport, thoroughbred horse racing enjoyed its most prosperous season in many years during 1933, pouring \$5,102,472 into State treasuries. Last year the income totaled \$6,958,562.

A survey by the Associated Press of the 16 States in which the sport is conducted showed the pari-mutuel handle jumped from \$219,598,000 in 1932 to \$257,544,763. The figures do not include New York, in which there is a percentage of the gate receipts, or Louisiana where the State has no control over the sport and receives no income. Missouri also receives no profit as racing is not legalized.

California, which last year trailed little Rhode Island in the amount paid into the State pocketbook and ranked no better than fifth in money wagered, mushroomed to the top in both divisions. The West Coast State, receiving four per cent of the mutual handle and track license fees, profited to the extent of \$1,624,716.24 while the fans were wagering \$40,617,916, nearly double that of the previous year.

Texas showed a decrease of nearly \$3,000,000.

The totals showed Texas bet \$21,517,026 last year and \$18,731,154 this year. The State's profit in 1933 was \$45,202,624.

Arkansas, betting \$9,029,712, was one of the lowest in totals, though this figure was up \$600,000 from a year ago.

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INCREASE IN FOOTBALL GAMBLING IS REPORTED

New York, Dec. 31. (AP)—Gambling on college football has become a serious menace to the game, Gas Dorais of the University of Detroit told the American Football Coaches Association Wednesday.

"The increase in betting last season was almost unbelievable," Dorais said in suggesting appointment of a committee to see what could be done. "When professional gamblers interest themselves in the results of four games I don't need to tell you what might happen."

Dorais also asked that the association again recommend that it be made mandatory for the identifying numbers of the players to be worn both on the front and back of the players' jerseys. The National Football Rules Committee ignored a similar recommendation a year ago.

De Ormond (Tus) McLaughly of Brown, president of the association, asked the coaches not to criticize the rules for the decisions made by the officials.

FOOTBALL BROADCASTS FOR JAN. 1 ANNOUNCED

Dallas, Dec. 31. (AP)—New Year's Day stay-at-homes may tune in on broadcasts of these football games: (Time is Central Standard.) WJZ-NBC—1:15 p. m., Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, Santa Clara vs. Louisiana State.

WJZ-NBC—3:30 p. m., Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Pittsburgh vs. Washington.

WABC-CBS—1:15 p. m., Orange Bowl, Miami, Duquesne vs. Mississippi State.

WOR-CBS—3:30 p. m., San Francisco, East vs. West.

Texas Quality Network—1:50 p. m., Cotton Bowl, Marquette vs. Texas Christian.

KTSM—3 p. m., Sun Bowl, El Paso, Hardin-Simmons vs. Texas School of Mines.

L. S. U. GRIDDERS PREPARE FOR MUD IN SUGAR BOWL

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 31. (AP)—Remembering last New Year's Day defeat in the mud, Louisiana State's Tigers were preparing Wednesday for possible "soft track" conditions when they clash with Santa Clara's Broncos in the Sugar Bowl grid dispute.

Hopeful of avoiding anything similar to Texas Christian's 3 to 2 victory a year ago in a downpour, the Louisiana squad drew its mud cleats out of storage for a drill Wednesday afternoon.

Emphasis was placed on a ground game by Head Coach Bernie Moore in the next to the last workout.

Mexican Polo Team Loses.

San Antonio, Dec. 31. (AP)—The Mexican Army polo team meets a 10-goal San Antonio club team Thursday in the second of five international games here on successive days. The Mexicans lost to the Crash Austin Polo Club, 13 to 11, Wednesday night. The 20-goal combination of Rube Williams, J. B. Gilmore, Cecil Smith and George Miller, spotted the Mexicans eight scores but quickly closed the gap.

The Maharaja of Travancore has abolished all caste distinctions in his State.

They Rate 'A' on Hurdle



Some folks may doubt that Mary's lamb followed her to school, but here is Miss Winifred Small, sophomore at Texas State College for Women (CIA) and her sorrel hunter, Robin, who did accompany her to Denton. The tall, slender brunette, daughter of State Senator Clint C. Small of Amarillo, is an accomplished equestrienne, and is shown on a course of jumps at the college riding academy.

Michigan Woman Passing Game Due Hailed Queen of In Finger Bowl

American Liars Clash at Hobbs

Chicago, Dec. 31. (AP)—Organized liars of the world hailed as their queen Wednesday Mrs. Gale Barnhouse of Fowlerville, Mich., deeming her to have demonstrated supremacy (for 1933) in a field hitherto reserved by tradition to husbands.

Her tale of a monstrous Michigan mosquito so voracious that it dined on the Barnhouse livestock won her the Burlington, Wis., Liars' Club medal, awarded in absentia last with appropriate ceremonies via radio.

The mosquito, the farm wife related, "used to eat up our baby chicks. After that it started tossing down grown ducks, then turkeys and finally, when it was full grown, it ate three of our calves and two of our milk cows."

"Yes, sir, she was a mean one—but the mosquito is dead now. She finally decided to tackle old Maude—that's our mule. 'Oh, oh,' I said to myself, 'that's the end of as fine a mule as ever pulled a plow in Michigan.'"

"But I'll be galled just when that mosquito got old Maude half way down, if old Maude didn't let loose with both her hind legs and break that mosquito's back!"

TEXAS TECH RANKS HIGH IN OKLAHOMA CAGE MEET

Oklahoma City, Dec. 31. (AP)—Texas Tech's Red Raiders and the Moondollars from Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan., will meet Thursday night in the opening game of the second round in Oklahoma City's first annual invitation basketball tournament.

All the pre-tourney favorites survived Wednesday's opening round which saw six teams from the Oklahoma collegiate conference drop to the consolation bracket.

The Rangers from Northwestern Teachers College, Alva, Okla., ranked among the favorites because of their recent victory over Bartlesville's powerful A. A. U. team, take on Tulsa University's Golden Hurricane in the second round.

Texas Tech showed the East Central Teachers of Ada, Okla., out of the top bracket with a 47 to 32 victory.

Claude Reed's Broncos from Central Teachers College, Edmond, Okla., meet their second Texas opponent Thursday night, the Bears from Baylor University at Waco. The Central club pulled a mild surprise Wednesday night by stopping the towering West Texas Teachers of Canyon, 35 to 31.

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Improvement in Game Conditions Of State Listed

Austin, Dec. 31. (AP)—Will J. Tucker, secretary to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, says the past year saw great improvement in game conditions over the State and prospects are excellent for continued betterment in 1937.

"The year 1936," he says, "saw complete recovery from the ravaging drought so detrimental to wildlife, from 1931 to 1935. Due to abundant rainfall, springs gushed which had not flowed for years and streams flowed well. Plant life, affording food and cover for animals and fowl, prospered."

"None of the disasters of 1935 occurred in Texas tidal waters. The wholesale mortality of fish and possibly shrimp, due to a never satisfactorily explained geological disturbance in the late Summer of 1935, was not repeated and marine life apparently has fully recovered."

In 1936 more than 400,000 (estimated) hunters took the field, the greatest number in the State's history. Sporting goods dealers report fishermen and hunters bought more and better equipment than since pre-depression days.

Tucker says hunting opportunities are being enlarged by re-stocking and predicted additional harvest for the coming year.

"The waterfowl depression of the past few years," he says, "apparently is over, judging from the increased number of ducks and geese which came to Texas this season. The birds breed in Canada where drought was severe."

The Game Department this year added the Dallas Lake Fish Hatchery to eight in operation. The year's yield was estimated at 6,000,000 fish. Completion of Red Bluff Lake on the Pecos River provided angling opportunities in that semi-arid area, and the Buchanan Dam is expected to afford another fishing spot on the Colorado in 1937.

Tucker says fur-bearing animals showed improvement and prices for pelts were better, indicating a more profitable Winter for trappers.

Revenue from licenses upon which the department operates, totaled \$171,400, the first three months of the fiscal year, starting with September. This was up \$45,000 over the same period last year. The year's proceeds average slightly more than \$300,000.

"While the department finances are in healthful condition," Tucker says, "the amount is still pitifully inadequate. We cannot do the things which should be done in Texas. Our game warden force of 70-odd, for instance, is admittedly far too small to patrol this vast State. Conservation and re-stocking must, perforce, be neglected."

Department officials say passage of a universal hunting license law would more than double the present income.

A "social service bureau" on the University of Oklahoma campus offers to supply male escorts for coeds on request. The "gigolo" fee is 50 cents for two hours.

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The HOLIDAY MYSTERY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The gaiety of the Christmas party at "Thunder Mesa," the de Forest hacienda in New Mexico, has a tragic ending when PEARL SAM DE FOREST, oldest of three brothers, is found dead with a knife in his throat.

Each of the de Forest brothers has the first name "Pearl." As a family they cling to traditions, seldom see outsiders. PEARL JOHN is the youngest brother, PEARL PIERRE next. Others at the house are: TANTE JOSEPHINE, old and an invalid; BETTY WELCH, her young companion; RAMON VASQUEZ, and ANGE-LIQUE ABEYTA, guests at the party; PROFESSOR SHAW, archeologist; and BOB GRAHAM, tire salesman stopping at the hacienda until his car is repaired.

The body of Pearl Sam, placed in the house chapel, disappears. Bob hears Tante Josephine, in a hysterical outburst, accuse each of the remaining brothers of Pearl Sam's murder.

Professor Shaw tells Ramon that "Thunder Mesa" is built on the foundation of an ancient Indian pueblo. Ramon and Angeli-que see Pearl Pierre poking about the embers of the burned Christmas greens. Later they investigate the embers, discover that the body of Pearl Sam has been burned.

Back at the hacienda Tante Josephine goes into another hysterical outburst.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Lunch was a silent and dismal affair, with the hysterical cries of Tante Josephine still echoing through the house, though now to a lessening degree. Pearl Pierre appeared in time to take his place at the head of the table, as usual. Oddly enough, he seemed in no way disturbed by anything that had happened. Ramon Vasquez found himself looking curiously at Pearl Pierre and marveling at the cool composure with which he directed the servants

in serving the meal. At last quiet was restored in the old lady's room, and Betty, looking very weary, came into the dining room. Bob immediately sprang to his feet and led her to a place next to him, and the conversation about the table became more normal. About the cause of Tante's hysterics, Pearl Pierre looked at Betty and asked her casually if smoke was still blowing over from the edge of the mesa.

"I ordered some trash burned away from the house," he explained. "The last time it was put in the house fireplace and we almost had a blaze on the roof, so I made it a rule to burn things on the edge of the mesa. I didn't expect it would annoy Tante as it did."

"She's all right now," Betty told him, and then resumed her conversation with Bob and nothing more was said about the smoke.

Ramon noticed that Angeli-que managed to wait for Pearl Pierre as they walked out of the room, and he heard her trying to persuade the older de Forest to play a game of billiards with her.

"It's so good for you to relax for a few minutes after meals, Mr. de Forest," she coaxed with her flashing smile. "You've hardly taken time for a word with me since I came, and I'd so like to know you better."

For a moment he hesitated; then, with a smile, he followed her to the billiard room and was soon engaged in a close battle with the ivory balls, for Angeli-que could play at games as well as she could play at love.

"Looks like she'd set her cap for the head of the family, doesn't it?" Bob remarked to Betty when they met in the library. "Wonder what she's got up her sleeve? I supposed Ramon was high man with her."

"He is," Betty answered positively. "Angeli-que," after something, maybe she'll find out if anyone is coming from the city."

"Here's hoping," Bob replied with a shrug. "A few more days up here and I won't have a job left."

"I'd rather not have any job than one I can't let loose of, up here on

this mesa," Betty told him soberly. "That attack of hysterics which Tante Josephine staged just now was the real thing, though I can't imagine what could have upset her so terribly. I can't believe it was really the smell of smoke. Something else must have happened while I was out of the room. She's weak and worn out from her fright or rage."

"I'm not so sure it wasn't what she smelled," remarked Ramon, joining them in time to hear what Betty had said about the old lady. "It probably had the odor of burning evergreens, and that suggested what happened the night of the Christmas party."

"I can't imagine Tante Josephine letting suggestions bother her much," Bob said, shaking his head. "It depends how much one knows about what caused the suggestion." Ramon's smile was cynical.

"Are you suggesting that Tante Josephine knows more than the others about the murder?" asked Betty incredulously.

Professor Shaw, coming quietly into the room just then, paused to hear the reply, his keen eyes watching the group of young people. Something in the concentration of his gaze made Ramon turn. Immediately the conversation veered from the haunting horror of the murder and to archeology.

Meanwhile, in the billiard room, the game had ended and Angeli-que was listening, wide-eyed, to Pearl Pierre's description of a blooded saddle horse he was thinking of buying.

"You ride about the mesa and down on the plains a lot, I suppose," she said, resting her arm gracefully on the edge of the table so that he might see the full beauty of its rounded softness. "I love to ride, too. My father was Spanish, you know, so we always had a great many horses. It's awfully romantic living up here the way you do in this old hacienda," she went on. "Don't you find it so?"

"Not exactly," he answered slowly. "We have to live here. It's our home, of course, but our family isn't exactly romantic and we seldom have outside guests."

"And that's such a great pity," she smiled at him with her lips and eyes and laid a small white hand on his knee. "Because you see, you're so awfully nice to people when they do come."

"Do you think so?" He asked the question almost wistfully, then shrugged.

"You don't appreciate yourself, Pearl Pierre," she told him gaily. "You live up here so much alone, you actually think yourself into being dull and lonely."

"I shouldn't be so if we had more guests like you," he answered, and for a minute the girl had the grace to feel sorry for this morose man with his thinlipped, melancholy face.

"Well, you've got me now," she countered, then quickly changed the subject. "And this house, used for the foundation the remains of an old pueblo. We have our cellar floored over with cement just as other people do, and you'd find it filled with the usual assortment of barrels and

boxes of provisions, like other cellars. Perhaps we have a few more, that is all, but when we're held up here on the mesa by storms, as we are now, we have to be sure there is enough to eat."

"You refuse to be romantic then, even about your fascinating house," Angeli-que jumped to her feet and laid out her hand. "Well, thanks a lot for sparing me all this time, Pearl Pierre. You don't mind my calling you that, do you?" Her black eyes looked up at him from under

sweeping lashes. "I want you to, Angeli-que," he replied, holding her fingers suddenly very tight. "You're the most beautiful, most human thing that has come to brighten Thunder Mesa for many moons. I'm glad the storm did prevent your going away and leaving us to our gloom again."

As he made this gallant speech, for a moment they both forgot that other ominous reason why they were all there in the house and could not leave. Then it came back with all its

chilling significance and once more the specter of Pearl Sam's mysterious death laid its cold hand upon them.

The rest of the day passed without anyone coming along the trail, and, after a tiresome evening, good-nights were said. Bob managed to have a few words with Betty just before she left, and in the shadow of the hall he said earnestly, "Don't forget I'm ready to help you if you need it. I hate to think of you shut up alone with that old lady."

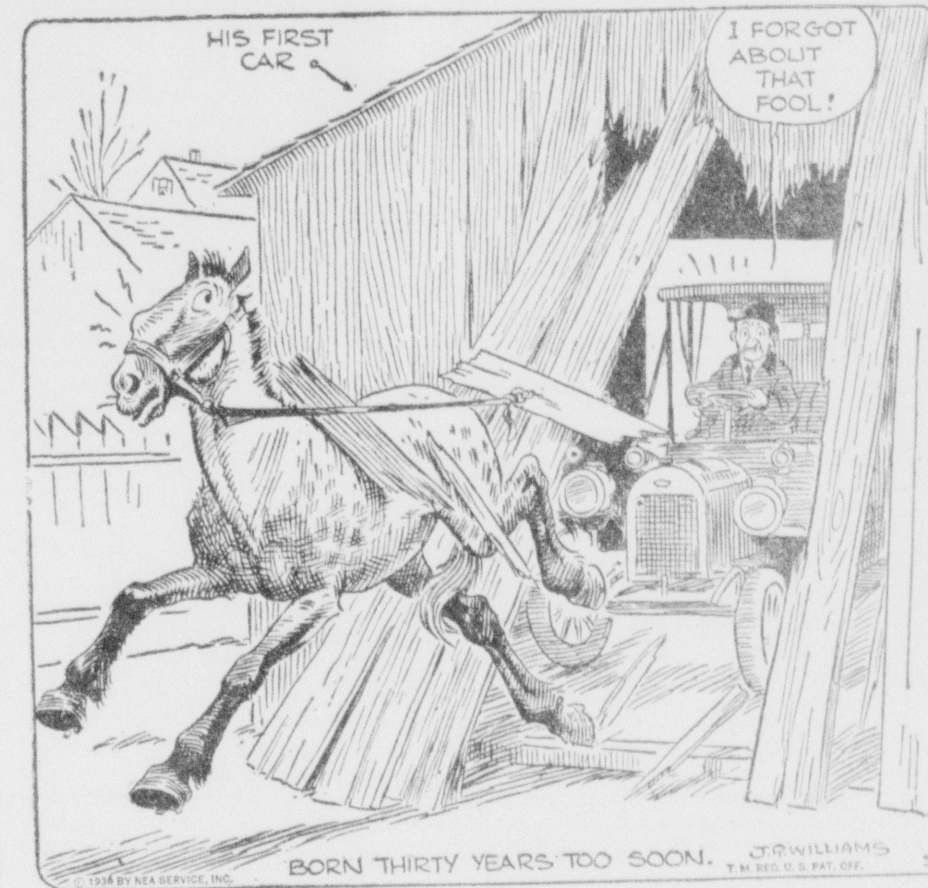
"Thanks, but you needn't worry," she answered. "I'll be all right." She smiled at him over her shoulder as she walked away.

But in spite of her assurance, he did not retire. Instead he sat waiting, though he did not know why. Then soft footsteps came down the corridor, and he sprang up and opened the door carefully. What he saw made him gasp. Pearl Pierre was holding Angeli-que in his arms. So the old lady did have red blood in his veins, after all!

After a minute Angeli-que went into her room and de Forest walked rapidly down the hall, quite unconscious that Angeli-que's door had not stayed closed. She was following him stealthily. Bob was following her until Pearl Pierre had unlocked a door and disappeared. It was the door with the lion's head knocker. Why was Angeli-que so interested, and what lay behind that closed door?

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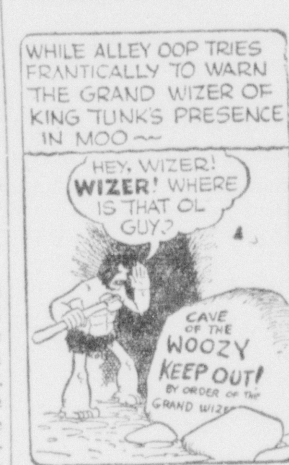
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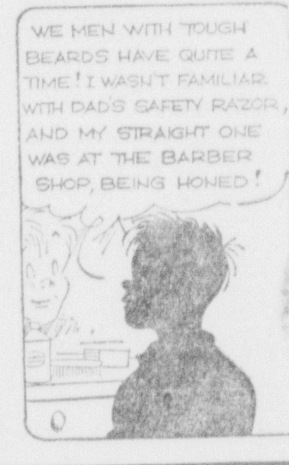


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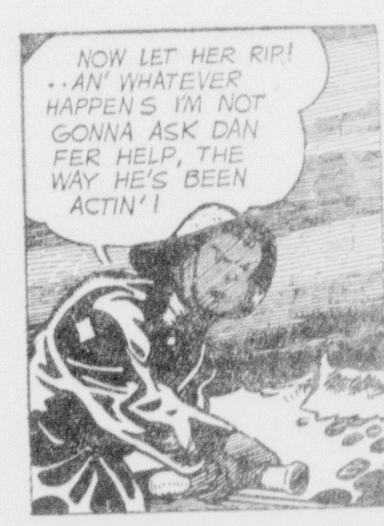


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GUNMAN SLAIN IN SHOOTING

OFFICERS GIVE CHASE AS
FAMILY KIDNAPED; ONE
SHOT HITS SHERIFF

Port Lavaca, Dec. 31. (AP)—A gunman was dead and Sheriff J. D. O'Neil, 63, of Calhoun County had a bullet wound in his head Thursday as a result of a gun fight Wednesday night.

The armed man was cut down in an exchange of shots with Sheriff O'Neil and City Marshal George Livingston, who pursued him after he abducted two members of a prominent family here. City Attorney Roy Barton said the man was identified as a car in his pocket as Wade W. (Gunboat) Smith, 34, of Rockford, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wasserman and their daughter, Bessie Mae, 22, Deputy County Clerk, were preparing to leave home when the gunman approached their automobile with a pistol.

Mrs. Wasserman ignored the gunman's threats to shoot, jumped from the car and called officers. Meanwhile the gunman forced Miss Wasserman to drive him and her father out of town.

The Wassermans were robbed of \$2 and forced from the car at a highway barricade. Their abductor was headed toward town when the officers intervened.

Miss Wasserman and her father were not harmed. They told officers the kidnaper threatened to pistol-whip them, however.

60-DAY LAMB CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY MEAT BOARD

Chicago, Dec. 31. (AP)—Various interests of the livestock and meat industry have reached an agreement to support a Nation-wide sales campaign on lamb during the next 60 days, the National Livestock and Meat Board announced Wednesday.

This action followed a meeting here of lamb producers and feeders with processors and distributors. The board said the campaign was deemed necessary because lamb is now selling with great loss to producers and feeders.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES SHOW GAIN IN 1936

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31. (AP)—Statisticians of the Southern States Industrial Council report manufacturing plants of the South produced their greatest volume of output in history during 1936.

The report said that 1,651,705 workers were employed Dec. 1, and that they were receiving an annual compensation of \$1,258,000,000.

Products manufactured in 1935 was reported at \$700,000,000, but the statisticians said "the value of the dollar in that year was approximately 35 per cent less than in 1936."

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Madrid Wreck: Bomb Rams Auto



A tangled pile of twisted metal, chassis and body parts crazily bent together, is all that's left of a car which only a short time before had been the pride and joy of a Madrid defender. The result of an ordinary traffic accident was its destruction—a rebel Spanish bomber scored a direct hit on it as it was parked at the curb.

TRAFFIC PLAN GIVEN STUDY

ENFORCEMENT OF DRIVERS'
LICENSE LAW PUSHED
BY STATE GROUP

Austin, Dec. 31. (AP)—A State traffic control committee appointed by Gov. Allred will submit bills to the Legislature in January to put "teeth" in the drivers' license law.

Also the committee proposed to recommend adoption of uniform traffic laws to conform with those in other States.

R. G. Waters, State Casualty Insurance Commissioner, a committee member, said the group would meet prior to the convening of the Legislature, Jan. 12, and at that time hoped to have bills drafted.

Objectives of the committee, he said, were a uniform drivers' license law, which would require amendments to the present statute; revamping highway laws, many of which are obsolete; and regulations to assure the financial responsibility of drivers.

The committee is studying amendments which would give the Department of Public Safety, as well as courts, authority to revoke licenses of drivers who repeatedly violate traffic laws, and vest authority for issuing licenses in a central body, possibly the Highway Department.

Examination of new applicants for licenses also was under consideration.

The committee believes adoption of a uniform vehicle code of traffic

regulation, as approved by the National Conference of Street and Highway control, would effect better control of traffic throughout the Nation, and make it easier for motorists to drive from one State to another.

Waters said he was opposed to compulsory liability insurance for drivers, which could develop into a " racket." However, the committee hopes, he said, to evolve some method of requiring drivers to show financial responsibility.

One suggestion was to give the State authority to revoke the license of a driver who failed to satisfy a court judgment for damages resulting from an accident.

VIDAL MAY RESIGN AS DIRECTOR OF AIR BUREAU

Washington, Dec. 31. (AP)—Eugene L. Vidal, dynamic little director of the Air Commerce Bureau, was reliably reported Wednesday to be preparing his resignation with a view to entering private industry.

At the same time the Commerce Department, of which the Air Bureau is a part, announced it would seek \$10,000,000 to improve airway facilities during the next two years.

The resignation, officials said, would not take place until after the air safety conference called by Secretary Rogers to convene between Jan. 20 and 25 for an investigation of recent fatal air crashes.

TEXAS YOUTH IS GIVEN SENTENCE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 31. (AP)—Joseph Miller, 25, of Minnola, Texas, was sentenced to 150 days in the house of correction Wednesday for attempting to burglarize a Loop department store Monday night.

Miller, six feet, five inches tall, who told officers he used to play center on a Texas high school basketball team, utilized his height to reach the bottom rung of the fire escape and was caught by watchmen as he attempted to enter a 10th floor window.

GRANDCHILDREN OF 'PRESIDENT' VISIT U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 31. (AP)—"Sittie" and "Buzze" Dall, the President's grandchildren, visited a fog-veiled United States Naval academy Wednesday afternoon.

They bounced on a bed in a midshipman's room to see if it was hard and decided it was.

"You won't ever live here," six-year-old Curtis Dall told his sister, Anne Eleanor, "but I might."

BRITAIN READY TO START BATTLESHIP CONSTRUCTION

London, Dec. 31. (AP)—The keels of Great Britain's two new 35,000-ton battleships will be laid Jan. 1, the earliest possible moment after expiration of the Washington and London Naval treaties, the Admiralty announced today.

An Admiralty spokesman said the "Prince of Wales," to be started at Birkenhead and the "King George V," to be built on the Tyne, would mount 14-inch guns.

His Master's Voice

Los Angeles, Dec. 31. (AP)—A dispute over ownership of a wire-haired fox terrier reached municipal court. Miss Margaret Brown claimed the dog was her "Bosko." Ray Jennings claimed the dog was his "Mickey." Judge Arthur S. Guerin ordered both parties to try calling the dog simultaneously. They did. The terrier yawned, stretched, then walked leisurely to the judge's bench and lay down. (On the strength of later evidence, however, Miss Brown won the dog.)

Doubled and Re-Doubled

Seattle, Dec. 31. (AP)—Seifert and W. L. Dayton, boyhood friends, met again—expectant fathers in a hospital corridor. At 9:58 p. m. a nurse called for Dayton. He whispered to Seifert: "Our first kid." "You have twins," announced the nurse. At 10:30 p. m. another nurse called for Seifert. He whispered to Dayton: "It's got to be a boy." "You have twins," the second nurse announced.

Tough Bunny

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 31. (AP)—Police Sgt. Frank Threewitt is a bit embarrassed about his dog. It was licked by a rabbit. The dog flushed the bunny in a field. The bunny was leading the dog by a length at the turn. The dog, however, didn't turn when the rabbit did and he ran head-first into a tree. He was unconscious several minutes, said Threewitt.

Miss Marcella Donahue will spend the week-end with relatives in Houston before returning to her studies in the University of Texas.

STOCK MARKET RISE TRACED

TRADERS WATCH FEDERAL
PROGRAM TO CONTROL
CREDIT EXPANSION

New York, Dec. 31. (AP)—The stock market swung farther up the recovery trail with business in 1936, reaching the highest levels in five years and adding many billions of dollars to quoted values.

The pace of the advance slowed, however, after carrying well into the Spring under momentum of the sustained 1935 rise.

Another spurt to new peaks for the major bull market in Mid-Summer and after the November presidential election were followed by a minor letdown in the final weeks of the year.

Markets had the benefit of a bright business background, a spectacular shower of extra dividends, bonuses and wage increases and booming holiday trade before the curtain fell.

With the approach of the new year, Wall Street became increasingly absorbed in discussion of moves by Federal authorities to control credit expansion to prevent another volatile speculative boom.

Speculation, however, seemed to have veered from securities toward commodities. Wheat, rubber, industrial metals and other basic staples took the spotlight from stocks with sharp advances in the final stretch of 1936 while share prices dragged in quiet trading.

NEW SUITS FILED IN OIL INVESTIGATION

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 31. (AP)—The Government went further Wednesday in its effort to collect money which it alleges major oil companies owe its Osage Indian wards by filing four more suits against major oil companies.

The National Refining Company, Gulf Refining Company, Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company were made defendants in suits in which the Government charged they had deducted illegally 3 per cent of all oil purchased from Indian lands as an allowance for water and sediment.

An accounting of all oil taken from Indian lands was asked in each suit. Oil companies have contended successfully in other actions that the 3 per cent deduction for water and sediment in crude oil is a recognized trade practice.

TENANCY HEARING CALLED MONDAY AT DALLAS

Dallas, Dec. 31. (AP)—Tenant farmers, landowners and agricultural leaders will hear six Southwestern States cases in the first public hearing of President Roosevelt's recently appointed committee on farm tenancy here Monday.

D. P. Trent, regional director of resettlement, through whom the invitations were issued, said that the Dallas hearing will be headed by Dr. Will W. Alexander, acting administrator of the Resettlement Administration, and Dr. L. C. Gray, assistant administrator, who is also executive secretary of the farm tenancy committee. Meetings will be held later at Montgomery, Ala.; Lincoln, Neb.; Indianapolis, and San Francisco.

Trent said that those attending the hearing are urged to present their views in writing. The written reports will be taken by the committee for further consideration, in preparing a recommendation to Congress.

Marion Gasser Tested

Shreveport, La., Dec. 31. (AP)—The Holcomb, Thomas, Flish, Hookins, F. Al No. 1 Henderson in the R. Bennington survey, Marion County, Texas, 14 miles southwest of Rodessa, production, was reported to have shown itself a 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 open flow capacity gas-distillate producer in a drill stem test. The test was made at 5,260 to 5,300 feet. Operators said the well would be cored deeper for possible oil production.

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JANE WITHERS GUARDED AGAINST KIDNAPING

Boston, Dec. 31. (AP)—Jane Withers, freckle-faced little star of the screen, has been threatened with death unless her parents pay \$50,000, her mother revealed here Wednesday night.

"It was supposed to be kept a secret," asserted Jane's mother, Mrs. Ruth Withers, "I don't know how it leaked out. An armed bodyguard accompanies Jane everywhere she goes and sleeps in a bedroom next to hers in our suite here."

Jane is making a personal appearance in a Boston theater.

Mrs. Withers declared she received two anonymous notes at her Hollywood home five weeks ago, warning her Jane would be kidnaped unless \$50,000 was forthcoming.

WEALTHIEST WOMAN IN ENGLAND TAKEN BY DEATH

London, Dec. 31. (AP)—Dame Fanny Lucy Houston, wealthiest woman in England, died Wednesday.

Lady Houston came into great wealth when she inherited \$5,000,000 (about \$25,000,000) in 1926 after the death of her second husband, Sir Robert Houston, shipping magnate. She was known as England's "Lady Bountiful." Most of her gifts were to hospitals and charities. Once "just on an impulse" she gave the British Government \$12,000,000—death duties on her husband's estate to which the Government was not legally entitled under the law of the Isle of Jersey where he died.

Hurt in Road Crash

Paducah, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Mary E. Moore is in the Richard's Memorial Hospital after receiving several severe cuts and bruises in a car wreck five miles south of Paducah on the Guthrie highway. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Green, Miss Opal Green and Mrs. Moore were returning late Tuesday night from a visit in Abilene when they ran upon a parked car. Mr. Green received serious cuts. Mrs. Green and Opal received several bruises but were not seriously injured. Their car was demolished when it overturned.

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**PEACE EFFORTS CONTINUE
AS STRIKE COSTS REACH
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San Francisco, Dec. 31. (AP)—Ship-owners sought conferences with another striking maritime union Thursday as the approach of a New Year found Pacific Coast waterfronts strikebound for the 63rd day and unions projecting National legislation to back their cause.

The Coast's huge maritime industry faced 1937 with 233 ships idle, 40,000 men on strike and resulting losses to business estimated as high as \$450,000,000, on the basis of figures computed by the Shipping Merchants' Association here.

T. G. Plant, chairman of the off-shore shippers' negotiating committee, asked representatives of the maritime engineers to a conference Thursday to discuss the union's demands for preference in hiring, a manning scale based on the eight-hour day, and wage adjustments.

Refusal of the operators to grant preferential hiring to the licensed deck officers union led to postponement of a previous conference with the engineers, but Plant said he was following the shipowners' policy of meeting all the seven striking unions.

The unions joint "law and legislation" committee announced tentative plans for a Federal legislation program after peace efforts virtually halted and both sides appeared to be awaiting possible developments in Washington with the opening of Congress Tuesday.

The legislative program, approved by the joint strike policy committee, would give the unions full rights

**POPE REPORTED RESTING
BETTER AS PRAYERS SAID**

Vatican City, Dec. 31. (AP)—Pope Pius, pain in his paralyzed left leg dulled by sedatives, rested easier Thursday as 16 Cardinals and 10,000 laymen prayed for his recovery at the Church of St. John Lateran.

The 73-year-old Pontiff slept more peacefully Wednesday night, medical attendants reported, than since serious illness from circulatory congestion forced him to bed more than three weeks ago. He awoke to hear Mass outside his bedroom and was declared sufficiently refreshed to begin drafting his New Year's greetings to the world.

The prayer services at the Roman Church was held in conjunction with a to deem celebrating the close of the Centennial celebration for Pope Saint Sylvester.

Joining in the prayer for the Pontiff's recovery were his sister, Donna Camilla Ratti, members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Papal Court, and representatives of King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Mussolini.

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